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VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATED

Masons, Catholic Daughters of America and A. P. C. Sorority Hold Social Gatherings Appropriate to the Season of St. Valentine

Myriads of colored balloons and red hearts, appropriate to the season of St. Valentine, floated gaily over the throng that gathered for the dance arranged in the Town hall last evening by the local lodge of Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star. Bowls of colored orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing which was enjoyed not only by those from Andover but also by many guests from North Andover, Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, making a gathering of about four hundred and fifty.

The balloons were filled with confetti and when they were exploded later in the evening showered the dancers. A leap year dance was one of the features of the evening, giving the ladies at least one opportunity to express their preferences.

The members of the committee in charge were John M. Erving, Edmond E. Hammond, Dana W. Clark and David L. Couts, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Mrs. Robert Todd, and Mrs. John M. Erving.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David L. Couts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. George Napier, Dr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Erving, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. George Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. David Keuhner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mr. and Mrs. George York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiswall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton.

Misses Jennie Gadapee, Isabel Hatch, Ruth May, Martha Buttrick, Doris Coolidge, Sadie McLeish, Jean McLeish, Mrs. Phillips.

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D. R. AWARD MEDALS

Members of the Loyal League Tell What It Means to Be a Good American Citizen

Ina Bissett of Ballardvale and Elizabeth Tatulis of the North school were the winners of the Loyal League medals offered by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to pupils of Grade VIII, for the best essay on "I am an American; what that means to me." Edna McGovern of Ballardvale received honorable mention.

Exercises on the occasion of the award were held Monday afternoon in the Stowe school hall with pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and members of the Daughters of the Revolution in attendance. Remarks were made by Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Regent of the Phoebe Foxcroft Chapter, after which the prize essays were read and the medals awarded. Donald Bassett, last year's winner, passed on this medal to Ina Bissett, but unfortunately Berge Asioan was not present to pass on the rural school medal. A certificate was given to Donald Bassett to show that he has held the prize medal. The judges of the essays were Mrs. Frank M. Foster and Miss Edith Valpey.

The fundamentals of good citizenship were outlined in an interesting talk given by Mrs. Herbert Fraser, who by blackboard illustrations and well directed questions, encouraged her young hearers to take part in the exercises. She said that as loyal citizens and patriots they would always be called upon to take part in the warfare between right and wrong. When questioned as to the vital issues of the day, both national and local, their replies showed an intelligent interest in current affairs. The slogans which Mrs. Fraser recommended, taking their initial letters from the word "patriot" were: play fair; act bravely; think straight; rule yourself; imitate the best; obey the law; trust in God.

The first prize-winner took as her subject "What can I do now to prepare for the best kind of an American citizen?"

There are numerous things I can do now to prepare for the best kind of an American citizen. I must obey my parents, because they give me a good home and food. They clothe me and send me to school. They do everything in their power to make me happy. To repay them, I can help them whenever they ask me. I must obey my teacher because she works hard to teach me something I never knew before. I must obey the laws so that there will be peace and order in the community. If I obey my parents and teachers it will not be hard to obey laws when I become a voter.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph McCarthy is ill at his home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. B. Frank Hatch is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Peter Doherty and family have moved from Elm street to North Main street.

Father and son night will be observed at the Free church on Friday evening, March 21.

The members of the Alpha Phi Chi of the Free church held a regular meeting Monday evening.

Miss Mary Kennelly spent the week-end in Providence, R. I., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Keany has returned to Radcliffe college after a vacation at her home on Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Converse attended the winter carnival at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Randolph Perry, a student at Harvard University, visited at his home on Elm street over the week-end.

The rank of knight was conferred at the meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., held Tuesday night in Garfield hall.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fiddington yesterday afternoon.

William Mitchell of Elm street has returned to his home after a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Mitchell at Hubbardston.

The girls of the lunch counter of Punched are planning a dance to be held in Punched hall on February 15. Dugan's orchestra will furnish the music.

Clan Johnston will meet tonight in Garfield hall at 7.30. There will be initiation. Chief Alexander Valentine urges the attendance of the members of the degree staff.

John Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell of Elm street, salesman for the Carter Ink Company, Boston, has gone on an eight months' business trip through the South.

A few more orders for the pictures of the Free church interior and choir may be sent to either Mrs. E. E. Perry of Miss Jean E. Dundas, but the orders must be on record on or before Sunday next.

The boys in the manual training classes of the public schools have been busy this week polishing some of the desks in the rooms of the Punched school. Approximately sixty desks have been refinished.

Mrs. Joseph Nuckley and Mrs. Eunice Wade, representing the local Woman's Relief Corps, attended the presentation of the traveling flag to the Amesbury Corps by the Lawrence Corps on Monday.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. William Bracewell will be the hostesses at the whist party to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall. The party is open to any of the women of the town who wish to spend a pleasant afternoon.

The members of the Free Church Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a pleasant social and valentine party in the parish house Tuesday evening. Many amusing valentines were exhibited and games played. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the society.

Miss Charlotte Keith, who is a pupil nurse at the Essex sanitarium in Middleton, is recuperating at her home on Park street after an illness of several days. She recently passed her examinations at the hospital, obtaining an average of 95 per cent in all her subjects.

The Free Church children's choir attended the afternoon service held at the Parker Street Methodist church in Lawrence on Sunday and rendered several selections. Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., who has charge of the choir, was also present and made a few remarks.

Andover telephone operators are planning for their second annual dance, to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, April 25. Bardsley's ten-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The members of the committee in charge are Miss Katherine Donovan, Miss Eunice Sellers, and Miss Ruth Watson.

In place of the usual Wednesday afternoon talk in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday, February 20, Walter E. Howe, director of music at Abbot Academy, will play an organ recital at eight o'clock in the evening. Admission will be free to the public, but there will be an offering at the door.

Among the patronesses at the concert given by the orchestra of Brown University in Nevins Memorial Hall, Methuen, on Monday evening were Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. Archie N. Frost, and Mrs. Irving Southworth of Andover. Following the concert, dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

8.00 p.m. Knights of Columbus hall. Novelty party and dance.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Pythian hall, Musgrove building. Supper under the auspices of Order of the Eastern Star.

6.30 p.m. Christ Church parish house. Supper and sale by Circle of Friendship.

8.00 p.m. Chapel of Phillips academy. Organ recital by Walter Edward Howe.

8.00 p.m. Christ church parish house. Choir dance.

8.00 p.m. Knights of Columbus hall. Colonial party.

Thomas Garside of Walnut avenue is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Leo F. Daley of Harvard University was at his home on Bartlett street on Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Holt has returned to Radcliffe college after a few days' vacation at her home on Main street.

A valentine party for members of the X. B. K. and Alpha Phi Chi members will be held at the parish house of the Free church on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist chapter, X. B. K., will have a business meeting this evening at seven o'clock, in the vestry of the church. Initiation and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Joseph C. Kimball of South Main street, shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, addressed the regular meeting of the Men's Club at a dinner in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. building Monday.

Monday evening, February 18, in the Peabody House, President George D. Olds of Amherst College will be the speaker. Members are invited to bring the ladies of their families.

The young ladies of the West Parish will hold a valentine party and dance in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, February 20. Dwyer's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets fifty-five cents.

The Shawheen night for the South Church Men's club has been planned by Joseph C. Kimball and his committee on refreshments, Frederick H. Jones and his committee on entertainment and Frederic G. Moore and his committee on music. Several interesting and original features are provided and it is expected that about two hundred men will be present at the South church vestry this evening. Supper commences at half past six, and members of the South Church Men's club are expected to bring guests.

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Frank Markey of Chestnut street is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Agus Burbine and family have moved from North Main street to Buxton court.

Mrs. Helen Knox, a former resident of Andover, visited friends in town on Monday.

The Social Twelve were guests of Mrs. Susan Wood last Tuesday at her home on Elm street.

Mrs. Sarah Leonard, who formerly lived at 22 School street, is very ill at the home of friends in Brookline.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead is at Natchez, Mississippi, engaged in Archaeology work for Phillips Academy.

Miss Mary Kennelly has accepted a secretarial position in the store of T. D. Whitney company in Boston.

Arthur Lavery of the U. S. Army Co. 131, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wright, N. Y., visited recently at his home on School street.

The teachers in the Junior department of the Free church Sunday school are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Dana W. Clark on Maple avenue, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Andover Mother's club is holding a food sale in Playdon's florist shop this afternoon. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Lyman Cole, Mrs. James Purcell and Mrs. Fred Collins.

At a regular meeting held Wednesday evening in the K. of C. rooms, several candidates were present at the first degree ceremonies. Grand Knight Frank S. McDonald presided at the meeting.

Miss Alice Chase and Miss Jimena Walker attended the annual senior prom by the students at the Chandler Secretarial school of Boston, last Friday night. The dance was held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns attended the meeting of the Headmasters' association held last week in New York. He preached at Gerard College, Philadelphia, Sunday morning, and at the Morristown School, Morris town, New Jersey, in the afternoon.

Stanley High will be the speaker at a meeting held in observance of national founders day under the auspices of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association at Steiner hall, Boston, February 23, at half past two o'clock. His subject will be "The Revolt of youth in Europe."

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Speaks on Economic Situation in Ruhr Valley

"France stands now in the same economic position in the Ruhr valley as Germany did in 1870, and the facts of the case are not conducive to world peace," said Creighton J. Hill in his talk last Sunday evening in the Free church. Mr. Hill is managing editor of the Roger Babson publications and has been in the Ruhr district, studied the situation, and knows the facts, from first-hand observation. He said that to know the situation one must get more than a partial picture of the facts in Europe at the present time, five years after peace has been declared.

France now has a million men under arms, he said, and their presence in the territory of Germany is, according to the Germans, keeping back the peace looked for. The rich deposits of iron and coal in this district are looked at greedily by both France and Germany, and while a year ago the industries were going full blast, there is now an economic deadlock because of the French occupation. The Kaiser's old training field is now used as a hospital field for children, many of whom are undernourished, and the middle class of working people are gradually dying off.

The French receive no economic advantage from the Ruhr occupation; they are not in the Ruhr for this but to destroy the German Empire economically.

Our own Departments of State and Commerce under Secretaries Hughes and Hoover have representatives in the section and reports of the situation have been made to them.

The speaker concluded with the statement that "the situation is a most difficult problem to solve and that we must not let our sentiments cover up the real facts."

A fair sized audience listened attentively to the talk, at the conclusion of which an opportunity was given to ask questions.

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Laura La Plant in "Crooked Alley."
"Yesterday's Wife."
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
"Red Lights," a Cosmopolitan.
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 18-19
"Enemies of Women" with Barrymore—Rubens.
Comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Constance Binney in "Three O'Clock in the Morning."
Western Drama.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Feb. 21
Tom Moore in "Marriage Morals."
"Held to Answer"—Special Cast.
Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 22 (Holiday program)
"Pleasure Mad" a Reginald Barker Production.
Richard Talmadge in "Let's Go."
Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.

Saturday, Feb. 23
Viola Dana in "Her Social Code."
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Vanderbilt's Bride in "Enemies of Women"

Has the marriage of Gloria Morgan and Reginald Claypool Vanderbilt, one of the outstanding social events of recent years, robbed the silent drama of an embryonic motion picture star?

Such is the question that has been mooted over in motion picture as well as society circles since the news leaked out that the same girlish beauty that attracted the wealthy scion of the Vanderbilt family and resulted in his marriage to the daughter of the American Consul-General at Brussels had also put the young and attractive bride in the movies.

Not until the marriage of Gloria did those outside of her immediate circle of friends know that the beautiful young society girl was living the arduous life of a motion picture actress. While other young debutantes were busy with their afternoon teas and other social functions, the former Gloria Morgan was getting acquainted daily with make-up, Kleig lights and the call of "Camera."

It was with Marion Davies, in "The Young Diana," that Miss Morgan made her screen debut here. Although she appeared in only a small part, her beauty and grace attracted all who appeared in the picture and evoked the admiration of Miss Davies herself, the beautiful star voicing the opinion that Miss Morgan, or Miss Rochelle, the name which she assumed, had a real future in pictures. In fact, the youthful society girl screened so well and showed such capabilities that she was re-engaged by the Cosmopolitan Corporation for a small role in "Enemies of Women," a pictureization of what many consider to be Vicente Blasco Ibanez's greatest romance. In this picture, which will be the offering at the Colonial Theatre for 2 days, Monday and Tuesday, February 18-19, and which features Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens, Miss Morgan appears as a nurse in a hospital scene that gives to the picture one of its most striking moments.

"It was just a lark," is the way friends of the bride describe her appearance in pictures, "just a lark for Gloria and her sister, Thelma." For Gloria was not alone in the venture. Appearing with her in "Enemies of Women" is her sister, Mrs. James Vail Converse, who also impersonates a nurse. While her friends characterize her motion picture work as a lark, however, Gloria went about getting on the screen in a manner that showed she was deeply interested in the work and probably fostered aspirations of making it her career—that is until she decided to impersonate the real life role of a society matron.

Miss Morgan applied for a job as "extra" in the usual way, submitting her photograph, along with other movie-struck maids to the casting director of the Cosmopolitan Corporation. The portrait showed her in quaint period costume, with tight fitting basque and wearing an apron. On the reverse side she had detailed her qualifications.

She said her height was five feet-four inches, that she weighed 120 pounds, that her hair and eyes were brown and her complexion fair. She could swim and ride horseback, the young aspirant explained, and she had experience in small parts in Europe.

For the venture Miss Morgan gave her name as Gloria Rochelle and other actors for a long time never guessed her identity, except, of course, her sister, Thelma, who is a twin and who gave the same qualifications. All the time she worked on "Enemies of Women," Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, along with her sister, shared with other "extras" the long hours of the studio day and the hasty sandwich and coffee lunches eaten without removing the dead white paint.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

A comedy drama with more than ordinary appeal is what you will see next week when you go to the Colonial theatre to see the Colonial Players present "The Wonderful Thing," a play in four acts by Lillian Trimble Bradley. The play will give Miss Edna Buckler a fine chance to display her abilities and she is looking forward keenly to the work.

Thus far she has had good parts—but, unfortunately, the parts have not been of the nature that gives her an opportunity to do her best work. In "The Wonderful Thing," she will take the role of what may be called a magnet. You know, when a magnet is powerful enough it can lift many things to its level. It can drag the good out of the bad; it can save; it can rescue.

Miss Buckler, in the role of Jacqueline Laurence, is not, of course, a magnet in the literal meaning of the word. But she is to this extent.

There are two brothers, Laurence and Donald Mannerby, who belong to a prominent family. One of them has not been wise in the choice of his associates, and has become a drunkard. His family has done all in its power to lead him upward, but without success. And then came the girl and she, although she could not even if she had been willing, tell her secret, easily does for him what the others had tried to do in vain.

The cast will be a big one next week, because there are many parts. "The Wonderful Thing" is a play that grips and impresses. It had a long run on Broadway and then, like many other good plays, was given to the stock stage. And now here it is coming to Lawrence!

It will be welcome news, too, to know that Miss Suzanne Jackson, after a week's absence, will return to the cast, much refreshed after her week's rest.

LOYAL LEAGUE ESSAYS

(Continued from page 1)

I must be faithful to my parents and friends so that they will trust me.

I should be kind to my parents and friends so that if I am ever in trouble or need something they will help me. When my friends are in trouble or have lost something which is very dear to them, I should console them. I should be kind to elderly men and women because they have sacrificed much for the young people, and we should try to make their last days as pleasant as possible. I must treat dumb animals kindly, for they are helpless.

I will keep myself healthy so that I will not catch any disease and spread it among my friends, neighbors, children at school, and people of my community.

I should respect public property, and try to keep people from defacing it. I can keep my street and yard clean, so that I will be proud of my neighborhood.

I will endeavor to do my best for my country, and to do this I must get a good education so that I may serve my town, state, and country wisely and intelligently.

ELIZABETH TATULIS

The second prize-winner took as her subject, "What can I do now to be a good citizen?"

What I can do now to be a good citizen is to obey the laws, respect the flag, and to be truthful in all things. I must also listen to the school and help the teacher in her efforts to improve it. We must learn to think for ourselves, act for ourselves, and choose for ourselves. We must also listen to the advice of older and wiser people who know life and us better than we ourselves. We must behave going to and from school. We must not cut or mark or deface anything belonging to the school. We must not talk about our classmates. We must be clean in person and dress. We must help the teacher by not whispering or writing notes in school. We must be true to our fathers and mothers and reverence the wishes of those who love and care for us. If we do all these things we will help ourselves and others and will become good citizens.

INA BISSETT

Madam Butterfly at Lowell Auditorium

There is unusual interest locally in the performance of "Madame Butterfly" which the San Carlo Grand Opera Company will give in the Lowell Auditorium on Monday evening, February 18. The interest is as great as in the Lowell recital by John McCormack last December when the two Lawrence stores which handled tickets sold them to the value of more than a thousand dollars.

"Madame Butterfly" is regarded as Puccini's masterpiece. Its music is well known and the story of the unhappy Japanese girl's misplaced trust in the American naval lieutenant has been widely known since it first appeared in book form and was successfully dramatized by David Belasco.

Puccini made a splendid success of the theme when he wrote it for opera. In the hands of fine artists like Geraldine Farrar the role became an institution. For that reason there is much food for thought in the statement of metropolitan critics that the Japanese prima donna, Tamaki Miura, who sings the role in Lowell, is the most artistic and realistic butterfly that has been seen and heard in New York, Boston, Montreal, and Washington, D. C.

The cast as announced is as follows:

Madame Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)	Tamaki Miura
Suruki (her servant)	Elvira Leveroni
B. F. Pinkerton (of U. S. Navy)	Colin O'More
Kate Pinkerton (his American wife)	Alma Shaw
Sharpless (U. S. Consul)	Graham Marr
Goetz (marriage broker)	Amadeo Baidi
Yamadoro (sutor for Cio-Cio-San)	Fausto Bozza
The Bonze (Cio-Cio-San's uncle)	Charles B. Gallagher
Trouble	Frances Hess

Cio-Cio-San's relatives and friends, servants
Conductor Aldo Franchetti
Manager Frank T. Kintzing

Place—Nagasaki, Japan. Time—The present
Synopsis of Scenes

Act 1—Exterior of Pinkerton's house at Nagasaki.

Act 2—Interior of Cio-Cio-San's home; at the back a garden with cherry trees in bloom.

Act 3—Same as Act 2.

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Sunday Evening Service at Baptist Church

The service at the Baptist church Sunday evening opened with the "Simple Confession," by Francis Thome, played by the young men of the "To Kalon," the church orchestra. The audience followed this by singing heartily the slogan hymn, "Whosoever will may come," and others appropriate to the occasion. The scripture reading was 2 Timothy 1: 3-14. As the offering was being received by two young ladies of the Philathea society, the orchestra played a fine selection, "Nocturne," by Chopin. "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart," was sung by Leland Gates.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett read his text, 2 Tim. 1: 12. "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him." He preached on the subject, "The

Keeping Power of Christ." Paul, the aged veteran of the Cross, is giving Timothy, his young lieutenant, counsel drawn from his own rich Christian experiences, a glowing testimony to the keeping power of Christ. His sermon was divided into three heads: The life entrusted; the Christ who is entrusted; and the heart that trusts.

Men cling to life, and take great care of physical health, but vastly more precious is our spiritual welfare. The priceless soul is beset by perils, temptations, doubts, difficulties that baffle. It is fatal to lose the power to see God. Give Him the opportunity to develop your life, let Jesus take it, let Him bring out the wonderful possibilities in your soul to noble fruitfulness and beauty.

Jesus has made our souls that He may come into them to live. He longs to enter, to beautify and rule. As parents guard their children from all evil, so will Jesus keep the soul. He is fitting us day by day for goals of

service here and in the life beyond, preserving us for glorious things to come.

We must be willing to trust our souls to Jesus, whose depth of wisdom is so great. He is a safe guide, He knows the chart. Great possibilities come through giving the heart to Jesus. If you want your life to spring up into real beauty and fruitfulness, give yourself to Him in faith, and He will bring out the best. Invest your lives in Jesus, and receive great joy, and the thrilling sense of the nearness of our God. As the radio brings to us what we cannot hear unaided, so there is much which we may hear through faith in Jesus. In Him there is an unlimited reservoir of grace. We have simply to call upon Him in prayer, making connections by faith, for we must take Him as Saviour, we must make Him our Lord.

The "Senior March," by Ascher, was played by the orchestra as the people moved out. There were eighty-five persons present, and a larger number is hoped for next Sunday evening. Mrs. Joseph Holland will be the soloist, and the subject of the sermon will be "The Unfailing Help of Christ."

November Club Notes

Miss Anna E. Smith, curator of the Bowdoin collection at the Walker Art gallery, Brunswick, Maine, spoke before members of the November club, Monday afternoon on "Beginnings in American Art Collecting."

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland, with their large public galleries and numerous private collections are the art centers of this country and are rich in the work of the old masters as well as in interesting and notable work by American artists. Collections which began with painting and statuary now include prints, rugs, furniture, jewelry, specimens of architecture and other examples of the fine arts from all over the world. Persons of taste and means have started collections for their own gratification which have been lent for exhibition and many of which will eventually be housed in galleries open to the public. During the last twenty years acquisitions from abroad have been numerous and have found their places in the United States even as far west as the Pacific coast. Bowdoin was the first American college to have an art collection of its own.

There are said to be a million visitors annually at the Art Institute of Chicago alone, and all museums are doing a valuable educational work. Miss Smith aimed to emphasize the fact that there are many art objects worthy of study, exclusive of the great masters and that many native artists have works of interest and value. She encouraged the "museum habit" as a means toward the appreciation of the beautiful.

The department of art will meet at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, February 18, at three o'clock.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. John V. Holt on Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at half past three.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow on Thursday afternoon, February 21, at three o'clock. Please note change of date.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. John C. Angus on Monday afternoon, February 18, at half past three o'clock.

The department of civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse at 3:15 o'clock.

Needlessly Disturbed

Mabel was trying to cross a busy street. The young man who lives next door happened along and gallantly offered to see her across. No sooner had they started, however, than he insisted on taking Mabel's hand. This she resented. He did it under the pretense of keeping her from being struck by an automobile, a flimsy excuse the girl thought. She promptly went home and told her mother. But her mother said the young man was quite in the right.

The fact is, Mabel is only five years old.

WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Continued from page 1)

The only qualification I can claim for such an honor is that for years I have been a sincere and ardent admirer of him whose death we mourn. My message is no mere perfunctory tribute of respect. It comes from a heart in which the name of Woodrow Wilson has long been enshrined as an object of hero worship. For have I not felt such profound admiration, I make no apology for this love for Wilson. The words that I shall speak to you this evening have been forged in the fires of conviction that have long been burning in my soul.

Is there not something deeply and thrillingly suggestive in the death of Wilson occurring on the very eve of our observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln? It seems to give fresh impetus to a steadily growing tendency to link these three names together. Under Washington our independence was won and the foundations of a new nation were laid deep and strong. Under Lincoln, the Preserver of the Union, our country was saved from destruction. Under Wilson, the Apostle of peace and international brotherhood, America went to the rescue of an imperiled civilization. But for Washington and Lincoln we would not have been great enough to play the commanding part we did in the World War. And unless—inspired, guided and steadied by the mighty leadership of President Wilson—we had saved the day for the Allies struggling so nobly against German imperialism, we would have proved unworthy of the blessings won for us by Washington and Lincoln. In the three supremely great crises in our history, God raised up for America three supremely great leaders—George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. Time will weld these three names together beyond the power of men to tear apart.

Woodrow Wilson was great in depth of insight. In my humble opinion the world has seen no greater political thinker since the days of Edmund Burke. Long years of study and thought in the fields of history and political economy had been feeding him for those eight critical years in the White House. Time alone will reveal what humanity owes to his superb, thinking ability demonstrated during that period of world crisis. Wilson was a mighty thinker. His mind dug down to bedrock principles upon which to build his policies. The fields of history are cumbered with the wreckage of all kinds of structures reared on the shifting sands of ignorance, prejudice and self-interest. Dare we contemplate what might have happened in those recent fateful years, had her destinies, humbly speaking, been placed in the hands of one intellectually unequal to his staggering responsibilities?

But Wilson did more than help America to save herself. He led her, under God, to save civilization from destruction. The war could not have been won without adequate supplies of food, clothing and ammunition for the brave men who fought overseas. But in the last analysis, it was moral enthusiasm, the brilliant consciousness of battling against intolerable wrong, that won the war. And who, more than any other man, kindled and fanned that enthusiasm? Woodrow Wilson. The strength of the Allies was ebbing. At a time when the need for fresh supplies of idealism was greater than the demand for material equipment had ever been, the brilliant mind of Woodrow Wilson penetrated into new realms of inspiring truth and freely shared the new-found treasure with mankind. And who shall say that in this he did not render an even greater service than if he had been able to open up a new continent fabulously rich in all kinds of material resources? Upon the rising tide of idealism, set in motion by the creative thinking of Wilson, the cause of the Allies was lifted from the mudflats of despair and carried to a sweeping victory over Germany.

Woodrow Wilson was great in power of expression. From his college days he had been assiduously schooling himself in the ability to clothe his thought in diction of force, beauty and simplicity. Then when the days of crisis came, he had ready at hand a vehicle strong enough to carry his weighty thoughts into the minds and hearts of men. Without the exceptional command of language that he possessed, the truths that he had discovered and that a war would have failed of world so sorely needed vast stores of much needed food and fuel cut off from human speech, the fruitful ideas of Wilson were spread far and wide. The hearts of our people at home were profoundly stirred. Our soldiers were given flaming ideals of right to warm their hearts and light their way across the war-torn and death-strewn fields of France. His messages revived the dormant energies of the people of Europe. Like a mining engineer, Wilson dug out buried treasures of idealism from the hearts of millions all over the world. He lighted fires of faith that nothing could extinguish. His words caused much of the fire mist of uncertainty to evolve into blazing suns of conviction, guiding stars of right.

Woodrow Wilson was great in courage of conviction. It is one thing to have glowing dreams and another thing to have the courage to carry those ideals fearlessly through fiery opposition. Mental brilliancy and moral dauntlessness, alas, do not always go together. Wilson was possessed of indelible will and indomitable courage. The wildest storms and fiercest attacks could not swerve him one least bit from the course of duty he saw fit. True at all times, it becomes eloquently clear in retrospect that no nation is safe under a leadership that does not put right above popularity. In the soul of Woodrow Wilson devotion to truth and love for men burned so warmly as to melt away all personal considerations. As time rolls on we shall see even more clearly how the firmness of Wilson kept our nation off the rocks amid fogs of prejudice and storms of passion. He suffered the bitterest revilings rather than lead his people wrong. Let us thank God for a leader in the years of the World War who could no more be stamped into dangerous policies than could Abraham Lincoln.

The ideals of Woodrow Wilson will live. They are too deeply planted ever to be uprooted from the heart of humanity. After the war the tide of idealism went far out. But it is beginning to come in again now. Public sentiment is slowly but surely swinging around to Wilson's views as to the necessity for America to cooperate with other nations in rebuilding a war-torn world. Let a people's tears of belated appreciation wash away the dust of partisan prejudice that we may have allowed to obscure his great qualities. Let our memory of his sacrificial devotion to the cause of world peace lead us to go down into the cellar of our national life and remove all the rubbish of materialism, selfishness and prejudice that constitute such a grave fire risk in international relations.

The name of Woodrow Wilson will grow

ever more glorious. We may think of it as a seeded garden yet to bring forth flowers of matchless beauty and fragrance. Or we may think of it as a river, carving its own valley of grandeur and loveliness down through the coming years. Or we may think of it as a majestic mountain rising above the fields of time and resplendent in mantles of snow gleaming and sparkling in the sunlight of an ever fuller appreciation of its supreme greatness.

BOWLING

Andover Five Defeats the Methuen Team

The Andover five journeyed to Methuen last Friday night and won from the Methuen boys by the margin of 17 pins. The Andover boys took the first string by 33, took the second by 18 and won the third by 32. Ernie Trofatter of the Methuens was high with 120 and 315. Jimmy Ross led the losers with 309. The scores:

ANDOVER FIVE					METHUEN FIVE				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.	Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Warden	86	104	93	283	N. Sullivan	108	82	95	285
J. Fyfe	91	86	101	278	St. Clair	98	90	85	263
Fairweather	90	94	82	266	G. Butler	85	83	88	256
Skis	97	100	104	300	R. Rioux	94	104	93	291
J. Ross	108	89	112	309	E. Trofatter	120	96	99	315
Totals	472	473	492	1437	Totals	505	455	460	1420

Menziez Win Bowling Match

The Brothers bowling match drew a large crowd of fans to the K. of C. alleys last Friday evening. The match was close for two strings but in the last string the Menziez won by 46 pins which gave them a margin of 51 pins for their total lead.

This was the first of a series, and the Eastwood Brothers despite their defeat will roll any of the Brothers teams in the district. The scores:

MENZIEZ					EASTWOODS				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.	Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
John	89	87	84	260	George	81	97	93	271
James	86	92	88	266	Clarence	96	91	80	267
Walter	98	117	102	317	Arthur	96	102	81	279
William	83	95	126	304	Harold	91	98	90	279
Totals	356	391	400	1147	Totals	364	388	354	1096

Overseers of Poor Make Annual Report

"Andover's almshouse is a model house and a credit to both town and state in the matter of equipment, arrangement, and management," states Francis Bardwell, State Inspector of Almshouses, in this 1923 report.

During the past year, a barn has been added to the equipment and the grounds have been finished and graded, and minor alterations and improvements have been made, all within the appropriation granted at the last town meeting.

The number of inmates on January 1, 1923, was ten. On January 1, 1924 there were nine; one between the ages of 20 and 30; four between the ages of 60 and 70; two between the ages of 70 and 80; two between the ages of 80 and 90. Two inmates have been admitted during the year, two have died, and one has been discharged. Outside relief and Mother's Aid will call for a slightly increased appropriation during the coming year according to the annual report submitted by the Overseers of the Poor.

Town Hockey Team Beaten

The Meadowbrook Country Club hockey team of Reading, defeated the Andover town team at Reading, Monday night on the Meadowbrook rink. The Reading outfit, one of the fastest in this state played a slashing game against their rivals. The score was 4 to 0.

The teams have been rematched to meet again at Andover.

The summary:
MEADOWBROOK H. C. ANDOVER
Wade Burroughs, r.w. l.w.; C. Dalton
Clough, c. G. J. Cole
Dennison, McLeod, l.w. l.d., W. Dalton
Upton, Stanwood, r.d. r.d., Sellers
Brooks, l.d. g., Partridge
Glover, r.d. Carpenter, g.

Score: Meadowbrook 4. Goals: Clough 2, Wade and Brooks. Referee: Smith. Goal umpires: Upton and Remick. Time: Remick. Time: three 15-minute periods.

Baked Bean Supper

A very successful baked bean supper was held in Garfield hall on Saturday evening under the direction of the ladies of the auxiliary of Clan Johnston. The menu consisted of baked beans, cold ham, rolls, relishes, doughnuts, pastry pies and coffee, and fully 200 were served during the evening. The money will be turned over to the Fraternal Building association for the building fund. Those in charge were Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Alexander Valentine, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Thomas Holden, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. George Petrie, Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. Joseph Keith. The waitresses were Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Margaret Petrie, Miss Agnes Stewart, Miss Agnes Low, Miss Isabel Caldwell, Miss Marjorie Bisset, Miss Ina Thompson.

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Victims of Glencliff Tragedy Attended Phillips Academy

The tragic death of Francis Manning, Robert L. Manning and Charles B. Manning, which occurred Monday afternoon when they were struck by Henry Ford's special train as they were walking on the railroad track near Glencliff, N. H., came as a shock to many Andover people, who remembered two of the brothers as old P. A. boys.

Charles Manning, aged fifty years, graduated from Phillips academy with the class of 1894 and was the famous half-back of the '93 football team. He was a member of the Appalachian Mountain club and a famous mountain climber. "Hitting the trails and high spots is my principal recreation. Of the forty-five peaks in New Hampshire over 4000 feet in elevation, I have rested on the tops of all but two," was what he wrote for a history of his Harvard class recently published. He was a civil engineer and made his home in Manchester, N. H., A wife and two children survive him.

Francis Manning, aged thirty-one years, graduated from Phillips academy in 1912. While in school, he was an eager student of the sciences and at the time of his death was an instructor in zoology, Harvard University. He is survived by his wife and a three-year-old daughter.

Ralph D. Read of Manchester who accompanied the brothers on their trip was also struck by the express train and sustained serious injuries. He was a graduate of Phillips academy in the class of 1893, was a member of K. O. A. and prominent in school activities. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Births

February 8, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nell of 131 North Main street.
February 11, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse James Grouse of 42 Corbett road.
February 12, 1924, a daughter, Janice Anne, at the O'Donnell sanatorium, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland of 17A Maple avenue.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the Minister.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Endeavor meeting.
7.30. Monday. Special meeting of The King's Daughters.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.00 Thursday. Women's Missionary Meeting.
5.00 Thursday. Union Meeting of I. B. G. girls and Junior Helpers.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting at the Parsonage.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday school at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton Theological School, Princeton, N. J.
4.45. Organ Music by Mr. Plattecher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stevenson.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor on, "The Immortality of the Soul."
12.00. Church School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Sermon by the pastor on "For What Did Washington and Lincoln Build?"
8.00 Tuesday. Valentine Party for X. B. K. and Alpha Phi Chi members.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
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A Chance for a Start.

Today, no community can call itself progressive if it fails to provide for the recreational life of its people. Playgrounds and community centers are social and business assets. When business affairs permit a choice, parents move to communities which have wholesome play influences for their children, where there are playgrounds with trained leaders, where there are community music, social centers and amateur sports.

In a town like Andover, indifference and lack of trained leadership and of facilities often permit young people to drift into unwholesome pleasures while their native talents for constructive recreation go unexpressed. The phonograph, the radio and the movie give pleasure to be sure, and are marks of progress, but they are entertainment passively enjoyed. They are not an adequate substitute for recreation which re-creates.

Figures compiled by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, show that towns of moderate size are in a very good position to support adequately, a recreation program. Andover has never taken any very definite steps to make such a program a part of the town's activities and while it would be absurd to suggest that the town enter blindly into an extensive recreational plan, the opportunity which will be given it in March to make a small start, should not be neglected.

Both the article which will call for action on the Pump's pond beach, and that asking for some further permanent form of seating at the Playstead, can be considered part of a more comprehensive plan which can be developed as the occasion permits. There is no denying the advantages which can accrue to a community which adequately cares for the playtime of its inhabitants. Usually the question of adequate care is more a matter of careful thought, than a matter of spending any great amount of money. Andover voters approaching the subject in a broad-minded manner should take the first step by giving their

approval to these projects as the start of a more comprehensive plan.

Editorial Cinders

What has been published in another column under the heading, "The Sabbath Was Made for Man," corresponds so completely with the Townsman's ideas on the subject of the question of the right or wrong of Sunday sports, that it cannot help adding its endorsement of the attitude expressed. The point of the whole discussion seems to be that a changing mode of living demands a changing attitude of mind on certain subjects, and when that changing attitude is so well backed up by the facts as put by the writer of the communication, there seems to be little room left for any argument.

The Townsman is more than pleased to note that the appropriation which will be asked for by the Board of Public Works at the March meeting for road construction includes an outlay for the main thoroughfares of the town, its condition has been poor ever since the building of North Main street deflected Lawrence-bound traffic over that route. Aside from the stretch from the square to Stimpson's Bridge, which apparently cannot be considered this year, Elm street is in the poorest condition of any of the through routes.

Whoever is responsible for the placing of the flashing beacons at the junction of Main and School streets, in the square and in Shawsheen deserves a word of praise. The absence of any indication to the stranger in town, that Main street crosses the car tracks at the junction with School street makes that particular beacon a very good addition to the traffic regulation of the town. There are several other danger points, the junction of School and Central streets for example, which, while they do not carry such a stream of traffic as Main street, might well merit the protection offered by a solidly-placed flashing signal.

Course in Opera Opens

The first meeting of the State course in Appreciation of Opera was held at the Pynchard High School last evening. An enthusiastic group of local music lovers attended the meeting and enrolled for the course. Miss Mary Terrell of the New England Conservatory of Music, who has been chosen by the Massachusetts department of education as the instructor, gave the first lecture of the course on "The History and Beginning of Opera." Miss Terrell also outlined the scope of the course. She announced that she will lecture on the following operas: Faust, Carmen, La Bohème, Manon, Tristan and Isolde, Parsifal.

"Our ability to enjoy an opera," said Miss Terrell, "increases and broadens as we come to understand more perfectly the purpose and ideals of the composer and the form through which the composer expresses his mood. In this course I am planning to consider the stories of the grand opera, how to listen to opera, and the interpretations of the various operas." The lectures will be illustrated by piano arrangements of the operas and by vocal selections.

Enrollment in this class is open to all residents of Andover and vicinity. No knowledge of music is necessary. Interested persons are invited to enroll at the next meeting on Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Next week, February 21, the class will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, 75 Chestnut street. On February 28, there will be no class because of the school vacation.

Engagement Announced

At a small tea given Thursday afternoon at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Archie N. Frost on Salem street, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Frost, to James H. Eaton, son of Atty. and Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Andover, was announced. Miss Frost is a graduate of Abbot academy, class of 1919, and of Smith college, class of 1923.

Mr. Eaton was graduated from Phillips academy in 1917 and from Harvard in 1921. He is a student at Harvard Law school. During the war he was decorated for service in the Harvard ambulance unit in Italy and later served in the Royal Flying corps. He is the namesake of his grandfather, the late James H. Eaton, ex-mayor of Lawrence.

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Lincoln's Birthday Observed

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, Mrs. Floyd Eastman was elected junior vice president to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Amanda Brackett.

A Lincoln program was given during the good of the order, and there were also exercises in memory of the late President McKinley. The program opened with the singing of America by the audience followed by readings on McKinley by Mrs. Gertrude Eastman, Mrs. Clara Norton and Mrs. Mary Valentine. Old songs were sung, including "Trump, Trump, Trump," "Marching Through Georgia," "Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. Joseph Nuckley. Other readings were given by Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. Nellie Ralph, Mrs. M. B. Eastman and Mrs. William Faulkner and the program closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The following committees were appointed: Executive committee—Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Lillian Cole, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. Alva Hill, Mrs. Helen Gouck, Mrs. Annie McIntosh.

Auditing committee—Mrs. Nellie Ralph, Mrs. Susie Mears, Mrs. Charlotte Collins. Relief committee—Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Eva Burt, Mrs. Anna Elander. Conference committee—Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. Jennie Bean, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Miss Ella Holt.

Soldier's Home committee—Mrs. Carrie L. Buchan, Mrs. Annie Lindsay. Following the meeting refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Helen Gouck, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Horace Eaton and Mrs. Annie Davis.

At the meeting on Tuesday, February 26, Washington's birthday will be celebrated.

Observe 47th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill on Chestnut street was the scene of a very happy reunion last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill of North Andover, father and mother of Charles A. Hill, celebrated the 47th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married in Milford, N. H., on February 8, 1877, by the Rev. George Price. Mrs. Hill, who was Miss Ella Colburn, was born in Hollis, N. H., and Mr. Hill in New Boston, N. H. After their marriage they lived in Hollis and Lyndeboro, N. H., until 1887, when they came to Andover, and for 13 years Mr. Hill was agent for Phillips academy, and lived in this town. For the next five years Mr. and Mrs. Hill were caretakers at the North Andover town farm and since that time they have lived on their farm on Salem street in the neighboring town.

The celebration last Friday evening had as its beginning a fine turkey supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and it was attended by the members of their family, Dorothy Hill and Shirley McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill, Frank Hill and his wife and daughter, Lucille of Cliftondale, Miss Swain, who lives at the Hill residence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, and Miss Gladys and Miss Marion Hill. The guests of honor were the recipients of many gifts of money, and the congratulations of all on their anniversary.

Following the supper music was enjoyed and a mock wedding was a feature of the evening. The charming bride was Miss Dorothy Hill, the groom, Miss Marion Hill, the minister, Mrs. Charles Hill and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are well known in town where they have many friends who wish them many more happy married years together.

Obituaries

MICHAEL SHEA

Michael Shea, died last Friday evening at the family home, 40 Morton street. The deceased was born in Ireland but had resided here for the past forty years. He was affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church, Div. 6, of the Andover A. O. H. and Foresters of America. He survived by two daughters, Miss Marion J. Shea and Mrs. John F. McDonough.

Funeral services were held at the late home Monday morning. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fogarty, assisted by Rev. Fr. Campbell as deacon and Rev. Fr. Nugent as sub-deacon. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and as the body was being borne from the church the organist played "Hymn to the Holy Name." The bearers were John F. Hurley, Patrick McNally, Michael McCartney, Patrick Sullivan, Joseph McDonough and Martin McDonough. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Fogarty.

DELIA A. WARDWELL

Miss Delia A. Wardwell, aged 78 years, died Saturday at the home of her niece, Miss Gertrude A. Roberts, South street, Chelmsford. Besides her niece, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Josephine E. Murkland of Lynn and Mrs. Gertrude F. Batchelder of Long Beach, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Wardwell was a former resident of Andover, living at one time in the old Wardwell place at the corner of Washington avenue and Summer street. She attended the Pynchard school and will be remembered by many friends in Andover.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her niece, Miss Gertrude A. Roberts, South street, Chelmsford. Burial was in Andover.

Natural History Society to Hold Annual Fagot Party

The fagot party of the Andover Natural History society will be held at the old Blunt tavern, 20 Salem street, on Tuesday evening, February 26.

Papers will be read on the Mansion House, the old Elm house, and the Abbott tavern, by Edwin T. Brewster, George A. Christie and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

A group of old time songs will be sung by a quartet under the direction of Frederic G. Moore. Other interesting features are being arranged by the Rev. F. A. Wilson who has the meeting in charge.

Novelty Dance

The first novelty dance under the auspices of some of the young people of Andover Council, K. of C. and Court St. Monica, will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Chestnut street this evening. There will be novelty dances and favors. Buckley's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge consists of Misses Eva, Emma and Edna Cote, Moira Murphy, Mary Kennelly and Henry Dolan, Robert Winters, William Tammany, Michael Lynch and Lewis Daly.

To Hold Series of Whist Parties for Historical Society

This week a project is being launched by the ladies of the Board of Directors of the Andover Historical Society for the purpose of adding to the funds for a permanent home for the society. The members of the committee are Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Miss Helen Eaton.

On Wednesday afternoon the first of a series of whist parties was held at the home of Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, to be followed by others in different sections of the town. Each hostess entertains as many tables as she chooses, inviting her players with the proviso that they also entertain, securing their players. All groups play rubbers, 250 for each rubber. The scores and money are to be given to hostess, which she sends to Miss Helen Eaton. At the conclusion of the various series, a prize will be awarded to the person having the highest score. The third group completes the series. Price for each guest, 50 cents. The time limit for play is two hours; the time limit for each group, two weeks.

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BIBLE STUDENT

New Hardware Store Opens

A new hardware store called the Andover Supply Company has been opened by S. D. Rutstein in Daley's block, 10 North Main street.

Included in the stock is hardware of every description, roofing, plumber's and painter's supplies, kitchen furnishings, cutlery and tools, auto and electrical supplies.

A special value in several standard brands of paints at greatly reduced prices will be offered during the remainder of this month in order to introduce the lines kept in this store to Andover buyers.

Mr. Rutstein comes to Andover from Wakefield where he was buyer and salesman for the Greenwood Supply Company. He was also a salesman for Dalton and Ingersoll, plumbing supplies of Boston.

Board of Public Works Reports

The report of the Board of Public Works makes a detailed report of the Water Department, the Sewer Department (including the new outfall sewer) the Park Department, and the highway department and the work on Roger's brook.

A contract has been awarded to the Lawrence Pump and Engine Works, Lawrence, to install an electric pump at the pumping station. This pump will be ready to use about April 1. This unit will pump about thirty percent more water than the present steam plant, and it is expected that with the electrical unit as the main operating force, and with the steam plant as an auxiliary, the pumping plant will be equipped to meet any emergency.

It is the plan of the Board to grade around the pumping station and make the grounds more attractive, also to fence in a certain portion of the pond each year.

The sum of \$1,800 is recommended for the maintenance of the Park Department for the ensuing year. This is \$500 greater than the amount asked for last year in order to cover the cost of a power lawn-mower and the grading of the Cunningham property.

New Silent Policemen

Substantial aids to the regulation of traffic have been added this week on Andover's Main street, in the shape of three silent policemen set in cement bases and surrounded by red and green lights. One is placed at the junction of School and Main street; a second in Elm square; a third, in Shawshen Village.

They were ordered by the Selectmen from the American Gas Accumulator company and placed in position on Thursday. Later, the bases will be lettered showing the direction to the surrounding towns.

Abbot Academy Notes

At the Abbot Club luncheon at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston, on Saturday, the speakers were President Pendleton of Wellesley, newly elected member of the Board of Trustees of Abbot Academy, Miss Bailey, and Miss Twitchell of Portland, Maine, secretary of the Loyalty Endowment Fund. Mr. Howe and Miss Nichols gave a delightful musical program. One hundred sixty-eight were present.

Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, was the speaker at Sunday evening chapel.

On Lincoln's birthday, Miss Bertha Everett Morgan, Instructor in Vocal Expression, gave a delightful program which included a dramatic arrangement of Ida Tarbell's "He Knew Lincoln."

The Honor Roll of the semester is announced. Out of 162 students, 38 attained Honor Roll average. Andover students whose names appear on the list are:

Average of 91—Ruth Perry, Edda Renouf, Lucy Sanborn, Ruth Stafford.

Average of 90—Patricia Goodwillie, Susan Ripley, Katherine Keeney, Phyllis Yates.

Average of 89—Frances Flagg.

Whist Parties

The card party held in the K. of C. hall brought out a large number of people Monday evening. Whist was played at seventeen tables, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, candlesticks, Mrs. William Simons; second, table runner, Mrs. William Farrell; third, bath towels, Miss Frances McGrath; fourth, ginger ale glasses, Miss LeFebvre; fifth, pin cushion, Mrs. A. Tatoo; consolation, Miss Alice Keefe.

Gentlemen's first, shirt, Patrick Beston; second, cuff links, Joseph F. Langley; third, silk tie, Edward LeFebvre; fourth, stationery, William Farrell; fifth, consolation, Edward McCabe.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Misses Annie Schofield, Anna Cronin and Margaret Rogers, assisted by Arthur Beer, Edward Downs, Joseph Levi, Jeremiah O'Connor and James Flannery.

The committee will hold a novelty whist party on next Monday evening in the rooms. Blind whist will be one of the unique features.

At the card party held by the committee from the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge for the Fraternal building association fund, whist was played at twenty-one tables. Prizes were awarded to those making the highest and lowest scores in each row.

The winners of the ladies' prizes were: First row, high score, linen towels, Miss Emma Holt; consolation, Mrs. E. E. Phillips; second row, first, apron, Mrs. Susan Wood; third row, first, vase, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; consolation, Miss Etta Breen.

The gentlemen's prize: First row, first, framed picture, Walter Buxton; consolation, Frank E. Dodge; second row, first, elastic armlets, George Dannels; consolation, George Stott; third row, first, John L. Berry; consolation, nail clipper, Parker Eaton.

Mrs. George E. Holt was in charge of the most successful affair.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served following the whist, by a committee from the Indian Ridge lodge: Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. James Skea, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Carl Elander and Miss Charlotte Hill.

The next whist party to be held for the Fraternal Building fund will be held February 22 in Garfield hall and Odd Fellow's hall.

Miss Julia Watts was the hostess at a whist party held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday afternoon. Eight tables were set for whist and following the announcement of the prize winners, a dainty tea was served, Miss Watts and Mrs. C. J. Bailey pouring. Miss Mary Bailey assisted in serving the tea.

There were a large number of prizes and the winners were as follows: First, Mrs. John Tatro, handkerchief case, donated by Julia Watts; second, Mrs. Edward McCabe, slippers donated by Mary Finnick; third, Mrs. William Navin, collar and cuff set donated by Loretta Flynn; fourth, Mrs. Annie Qualey, bulb dish donated by Mrs. William Crowley; fifth, Mrs. John Davis, box of chocolates, donated by Mrs. William Tammany; sixth, Mrs. Fred Collins, apron, donated by Mrs. Frank McDonald; seventh, Mrs. Frank McDonald, dish donated by Mrs. William Navin; eighth, Mrs. Margaret Hurley, ninth, Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, vanity case donated by Julia Watts; consolation, Miss Annie Schofield.

Additional Ford Service

Further improvements have been added to give Ford owners better service in addition to the already well equipped mechanical department with the addition of the Ford battery charging and repair department, just installed.

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In view of the many orders already on hand for spring delivery many cars are being stored for immediate delivery, as orders now placed will assure early and prompt delivery.

New Voters Register

The registrars of voters met in the Phillips club house Wednesday evening and registered seven new voters from precinct four. They were Charlotte Elizabeth Frost, 41 Salem street; Archie N. Frost, 41 Salem street; Mildred Harris Frost, 41 Salem street; Charlotte Welles Williams, Taylor Hall; James Willard Williams, Taylor Hall; Dorothy B. Wade, Porter road; Willis H. Tewksbury, 7 Hidden road.

Death

February 8, 1924, Michael Shea of 40 Morton street, aged 63 years, 10 months, 22 days.

VALENTINE PARTIES

(Continued from page 1)

Elizabeth Gordon, Alice Taylor, Anna Holt, Ruth Lindsay, Ruth Turner, Marjorie Pomeroy, Jean Donald, Jennina Walker, Emma Holt, Ruth Cates, Grace Jenkins, Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Irvin Morton. Charles Gillard, William Lewallen, Shirley Barnard, Arthur Jenkins, Ralph Cole, Ashley Barnes, Robert Black, William Lindsay, Harold Johnson, Dr. Philip Blake, Carl Wetterberg, Melvin Haynes, Kenneth Coleman, James Cole, Robert Black, Bancroft Pratt, George Brown, Fred Cheever, William McIntyre, Loring Higgins, Winthrop White, Roderick Coleman.

The social meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, held last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, combined a minstrel show and valentine party. An elaborate and entertaining program was planned by the efficient committee under the leadership of Miss Helen Hickey.

Miss Marie Daley acted as interlocutor, and the ends were Miss Alice Hefferman, Katherine R. Hurley, Miss Emma Cote and Miss Eva Cote. The pianist was Miss Francis McEvoy and the director, Miss Katherine E. Hurley.

The program included an opening chorus with "I'm Sitting Pretty" and "Maggie"; jokes by Miss Katherine Hickey and Miss Emma Cote; Bowery dance by the Misses Cote; solo by Mrs. George Eastwood; valentine dance by the Misses Cote; Grecian dance by Miss Betty Hurley accompanied by Miss Margaret Ronan; vocal solo, "The Sidewalks of New York" by Miss Blanche Sharon with dance by Misses Katherine R. Hurley, Betty Hurley, Mae Hurley and Alice Hefferman; a song by Mrs. Golden, and the grand finale and march.

After the minstrel show games were played and refreshments were served by the committee.

The members of the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment were: Misses Helen Hickey, chairman, Marie Daley, Katherine Hickey, Mary A. Hurley, Mae Hurley, Katherine E. Hurley, Betty Hurley, Margaret Ronan, Evelyn Cote, Emma Cote, Eva Cote, Alice Hefferman, Blanche Sharon, Katherine Kemp, the Misses Ivers and Mrs. David Hartigan and Mrs. Golden.

The members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church met at the home of Miss Ruth Abbott on Main street Wednesday evening and enjoyed a party in honor of St. Valentine. Each member brought a valentine which was deposited in the Cupid mail box to be distributed later.

All kinds of valentines were played. Mrs. Clifford Dannels being the winner in the Cupid dart contest, and Miss Lucy Cheever receiving the consolation prize. Mrs. Richard Abbott acted as postmistress, and following the fun of receiving the valentines, refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy hearts were served.

Those present included: Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Dearborn, Mrs. William P. Foster, Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. William Bateson, Mrs. Everett Jenkin, Mrs. J. A. Burr, Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. George Abbott, Misses Marion Abbott, Ruth Abbott, Mary Gadapee, Jennie Gadapee, Henrietta McCoubrie, Edith Kendall, Esther Colby, Ethel Tewksbury, Mildred Jenkins, Margaret Bullock, Helen Robertson, Fannie Davis, Beatrice Jenkins, Dorothy Ryley, Edna Gates, Dorothy Wade, Lucy Cheever, Phyllis Cunningham and Miss Pfeiffer.

A very pretty valentine party was held at the home of Miss Susan Bisset on Main street Wednesday evening under the direction of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church. About thirty members were present and enjoyed the evening spent in valentine games, singing and dancing. Miss Isabel Caldwell played the piano for the singing and dancing. The house was decorated with red hearts. Following the games, refreshments were served.

Six new members were initiated at the short business meeting preceding the social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church held a very pleasant valentine social Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church at which about thirty were present. A business meeting preceded the social at which it was voted to have a missionary meeting the last Sunday of every month.

At the social, various valentine games were played and refreshments were served. A feature of this part of the entertainment was the delicious lunches furnished by the young ladies, which were shared by the young men present. Fruit punch was made and served by the social committee.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week follow:

Daniel H. Haigh to Henry B. Bailey. Isabella Vannett to Helen Doherty et al. Edward Topping et ux to Arthur Gagnon. Edward Topping et ux to Ernest Morin et ux.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Dance in Punchard Hall

A large attendance is expected at the dance to be given tonight in Punchard hall. The event will be in the form of a valentine party, and the Misses Ruth May, Mabel Walker, Irma Coolidge, Marie Brady and Evelyn Carter have been working diligently in order to make it the best of the season. Dwyer's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, and refreshments will be served free of charge. Admission will be fifty cents for a single admission and seventy-five cents a couple.

Punchard 13, St. Joseph's 8

On Monday, February 11, the Punchard High basketball team held St. Joseph's team to the score of 13-8. The game was played at Lowell, in St. Joseph's College hall, and was one of the best contested games in which the local team has been engaged this season. It was a cleanly played game and both teams contributed brilliant flashes throughout. The Punchard boys kept the St. Joseph's team covered to a man, and soon the contest settled down to one in which both teams used everything in order to get a commanding lead. It was only in the last part of the game that Punchard went out in front and held the local boys safe for the remainder of the game. Mercer starred for St. Joseph's, while Captain Walls and Louis Soderberg did the best work for Punchard.

On the Punchard boy's trip to Lowell last Friday, they were defeated by the Lowell High School boys by a score of 25-15. The summary of the game with St. Joseph's:

PUNCHARD: Walls, r.f., 11; Nault, Tussier, Tippe, Murphy, l.f., 1; Dion, c., Mercer, Phillips, c., 1; Forget, Soderberg, r.b., 1; Adams, l.b., 1.

Score: Punchard 13, St. Joseph's 8. Goals from floor: Walls 2, Phillips 2, Soderberg 2, Murphy 2, Forget and Mercer 2. Goal from fouls, Walls 2, Murphy 2. Referee: Alpheus Ashin. Score: LeBlanc. Timer: P. L. Overton. Time: four 8-minute periods.

Miss Theresa Procter Entertains Seniors

On Friday evening, February 8, Miss Theresa Procter entertained some of the members of the senior class at her home on Chestnut street. The evening was most enjoyably passed in singing and playing musical instruments. Among those present were: Helen Berry, Ruth May, Mary Sullivan, Mabel Walker, Elizabeth Reed, Evelyn Carter, Margaret Manning, Marie Brady, Helen Hurwitch, Gladys Gillespie, Annie Robertson, Mary Carroll and Theresa Procter.

Continuation School Dance

Many members of the Continuation school of Punchard were present at a dance given Monday evening in Punchard hall. Lundgren's orchestra furnished music for dancing, after which refreshments were served. Miss Portia Clough, Mrs. Dalton, Miss Esther Boutwell, and Carl Gahan were in charge of the affair.

Punchard 21—Groveland 19

Punchard high school basketball team defeated Groveland high Wednesday at Andover by a score of 21 to 19. The game was close and exciting throughout.

Walls, Punchard forward, starred with 11 points, scoring five goals from the floor.

The summary:

PUNCHARD: Walls, r.f., 11; Coughlin, Hoffman, Murphy, l.f., 1; Dion, c., Phillips, c., 1; Forget, Soderberg, r.b., 1; Adams, Carroll, l.b., 1.

Score: Punchard 21, Groveland 19. Goals from floor: Walls 5, Murphy, Phillips 2, Soderberg 2, Hoyt 3, Coughlin 2, Richardson 2, Cranston. Goals from fouls: Walls, Coughlin, Cranston 2.

Lowell High Defeats Punchard

The Lowell high school second basketball team defeated the Punchard boys' basketball team at Lowell last Friday evening for the score being 25 to 15. Carpenter featured for Lowell and G. Walls for the local boys.

The summary follows:

L. H. SECOND: PUNCHARD: I.g., Adams, Yafa, l.f., 1; Dion, c., Phillips, c., 1; Forget, Soderberg, r.b., 1; Adams, Carroll, l.b., 1.

Score: Lowell 25, Punchard 15. Baskets from floor: Carpenter 5, Georges 2, Simmons, Yafa, Walls 3, Phillips, Murphy. Baskets from foul line: Georges 3, Dion 2, Simmons, Carpenter, Soderberg 4, Walls. Time: Four eight-minute periods. Referee: Mahan.

Valentine Issue of Punch Harder

The largest issue of the Punch Harder, Punchard High School's paper, was published yesterday. The paper consists of ten pages of stories, jokes, and poems. Miss Ruth Lauriat of the Class of 1925, wrote a story entitled "The Ghost," Frank Hale and Irving Clark both contributed short stories for this issue.

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Advised Letters

Feb. 12.

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JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster

Supper for Masonic Temple Fund

Saturday night a supper for the benefit of the Masonic Temple fund will be held in Garfield hall from 5 to 7 o'clock. An excellent menu will be served and a large attendance is already assured as tickets have been selling rapidly.

The menu will include baked beans, cold meats, brown bread, rolls, potato salad, pickles, pies, doughnuts and coffee. Music will be rendered during the serving of the supper.

The supper committee includes: Mrs. John M. Henderson, chairman; Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Jesse E. West, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. George J. York, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie and Mrs. Alexander Gordon.

The dining room committee and waitresses: Miss Bertha Higgins, chairman; Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Miss Grace Higgins, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Burt Anderson, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. George H. Wiswall, Mrs. Harry Sellars, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Sam D. Stubbs, Miss Edith Sellars.

Girls' Friendly Valentine Party

The members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church under the direction of Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Howe, held an enjoyable meeting Monday evening in the Parish House.

A valentine making contest was held, and many unique designs of valentines resulted. Following the contest, miscellaneous games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes served to the members.

Colonial Party

A colonial party arranged by Mrs. C. J. Bailey's committee for the Knights of Columbus building fund will be held next Thursday evening, February 21, in the Knights of Columbus hall. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend in costume.

An attractive door prize of one half-ton of coal is to be an attraction. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8.30 until 1 o'clock, and during the dance there will be special features. Walker's orchestra of Lawrence will be the musicians.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Roy Hood of Clover Farm was called to her former home in Danville, Vermont, on Saturday by the death of her aunt.

A new chapter of X. B. K. has been formed in West Parish. A class of eight will be initiated tonight at the West church vestry.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evening at the parsonage. Another chapter of the book, "Ten Missionaries in Africa", will be read.

The girls of the West Parish are planning a Valentine party and dance to be held in Grange hall on Wednesday evening, February 20. Admission will be 55 cents.

Daniel M. Fitz of the River road met with a heavy loss on Monday when dogs killed sixteen fine Rhode Island hens, two Plymouth Rock hens and a large Rhode Island Red rooster.

Rev. Newman Matthews' paper on Lincoln, given at the Grange meeting on Tuesday was most interesting, giving many new, humorous and entertaining facts on the life of the man who is so truly loved and respected by all Americans.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange is holding an afternoon and evening meeting at Grange hall today. Supper is to be served at 7.15. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss.

Ladies' Aid Society Arranges Year's Program

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road, on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen were present. At an earlier meeting the following committees for 1924's work were appointed:

Sewing committee—Miss Margaret Ward, chairman; Mrs. Austin Huggins, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. Edward A. Burt.

The following program was also arranged:

February—Girls of the Parish under the leadership of Mrs. Walter E. Pike.
March—Food sale, Mrs. Austin Huggins, chairman; Mrs. George D. Ward, Mrs. William B. Corliss, Mrs. George H. Baxter, Mrs. Nellie E. Moor, and Mrs. John Buchanan. Some form of entertainment in charge of the Ladies' Club.

April—Colonial supper, Saturday, April 26. Miss Clara Putnam, chairman; Miss Ella Holt, Miss Alice Boutwell, Miss Anna Chase, Miss Anna Paddock, Mrs. Winthrop S. Boutwell, Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Miss Angie Burt, and Miss Carolyn Burt.

May—Early part of month, food sale, in charge of the following group: Mrs. Matthews, chairman; Miss Lillian Pike, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Kimball.

May 30—Memorial Day sale in charge of the following group: Mrs. Paul Ward, chairman; Mrs. John L. Noyes, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Northey, and Mrs. Porter Livingston.
June—Bailey District group, Mrs. Charles M. Newton, chairman; Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Mrs. Charles H. Newton, Mrs. Edward S. Hardy, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Olive Hardy and Miss Lydia Boutwell.

July—Mrs. Horman, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Miss Georgiana Chase, Mrs. George Spickler.

September—Harvest supper and sale in charge of the entire society. Committees to be announced later.



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October—Hallowe'en party. A young

men's group, Edward A. Burt, leader.

November—Rummage sale in charge of entire society.

December—Men's group, Frank H. Hardy, leader.

While most groups have something assigned for each month, it is hoped that many of them will be able to have additional features. It will be noticed also that some of the most efficient workers have not been assigned to any particular group; such members will find their opportunity when the committees for the Harvest supper and rummage sale are appointed.

"Grow Apples That Can Be Eaten in the Dark"

Realizing that the immediate demand is not for more apples than are now produced in Essex County, but for better apples, the County Extension Service with headquarters at the Essex County Agricultural School has inaugurated an intensive campaign which aims at the production of better fruit.

The campaign will start with a series of pruning demonstrations all over Essex County, at which the latest methods of pruning apple trees will be shown. At each meeting fruit growers will be urged to enroll in the campaign, so that they will receive timely instructions on insect and disease control as well as other information that affects quality.

As fruit growing is a very important enterprise in Essex County, this concerted effort to improve the quality will do much to increase the demand for local apples in preference to western apples. It is a well known fact that our local apples taste better than western, but it is also a well known fact that western products look better.

They are more attractive, hence they find a ready sale. Our county problem is to improve the looks of the bulk of our apple crop. When this is done, local apples will be bought in preference to all others.

Any questions regarding the campaign should be sent to B. Tomlinson, County Agent, Hathorne.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Alice McDermitt visited relatives in Ballardvale, Sunday.

David Fox of New Jersey visited friends on Red Spring road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan motored along the North Shore, Sunday.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road visited friends in Dedham over the week-end.

David Anderson is seriously ill at the home of his son, Edward Anderson of Cuba street.

Miss Alexina Stuart and William Thompson visited friends in North Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Cody of Watertown visited her relatives on Cuba street Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose visited her mother, Mrs. Isabel McGlaughlin of Red Spring road on Monday.

Harry Nicoll, John Guthrie and Lewis Daly of the village enjoyed tobogganing at the big slide in Lawrence, Sunday.

Miss Anna Copley of the Hillside was removed on Wednesday to the Lawrence General hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Demars Friday evening. About thirty young people enjoyed themselves playing games, singing and dancing. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and tonic were served.

The third meeting of the dressmaking class for the mothers of Abbott Village was held last Friday at the Hillside House. A good attendance was there, including several new members. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 22.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the minstrel show to be given in the Town hall by the Smith & Dove Athletic Association of Abbott Village. Rehearsals are held Wednesday and Sunday and the show promises to be a great hit. George Haddon and Victor Cummings, both of whom have appeared at their best before large audiences, are the premier ends. There will be a rehearsal of the cast this evening.

Valentine Party

A very pleasant Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine on Red Spring road Wednesday evening. May Valentine was hostess to the S. S. C. club who played games and danced from seven to ten. The parlor in which refreshments were served was decorated with paper streamers and numerous hearts and arrows the symbols of Cupid. St. Valentine's right-hand man.

Seasonable favors were given to the guests who were: Etta Larkin, Evelyn Fettes, Elizabeth Greig, Catherine Milne, Margaret Buchanan, Florence Swenson, Grace Sharpe, Charlotte Harvey, Dorothy Neil, Edith Valentine, May Valentine, Andrew Jackson, Bruce Valentine and Ronald Valentine.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Carl Wells led the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Patrick Conway is seriously ill at her home on Center street.

John Tracy of New York, was the guest Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and family were guests Sunday of relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Dorchester spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Trow, Harry street.

William S. McIntyre of Lowell, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of High street.

Mrs. J. H. Stark has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Abbott of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunn of Westville, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Colbath, who has been spending several weeks here, is now staying at Atlantic, having left this vicinity Sunday morning.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds read Governor Cox's Lincoln Day proclamation Sunday morning and one dedicated to the late War President Woodrow Wilson.

The girls of the Order of Joyful Service will hold a candy sale in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening at seven o'clock. There will be a demonstration of glove candy making at which a small admission fee will be charged.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church continues to successfully carry on its work and has just purchased a new rug for the parsonage. This organization is increasing in membership and recently bought back the Merrimack Valley Circuit league banner for having the largest percentage of members at a circuit meeting.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds preached a fine Abraham Lincoln sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The subject was "The Test of Victory." Twelve members of the B. H. L. club attended the service in a body. During the service several patriotic songs were sung.

The Men's Brotherhood met in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

The midweek prayer meeting was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

The Epworth league entertained the Central Methodist church league on Thursday evening in the community rooms.

The B. H. L. club will meet in the vestry this evening at 7 o'clock.

Congregational Church Notes

The Junior Helpers held a meeting Monday afternoon in honor of Abraham Lincoln to which the public was invited.

The X. B. K. held a rehearsal for their minstrel show in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

The midweek prayer meeting was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Melissa McKee, Tewksbury street.

The Order of Joyful Service held a candy sale in the vestry this afternoon.

Birthday Party

A large family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott. Dascomb road, on Sunday in honor of Mr. Abbott's birthday. A birthday dinner was served and a large birthday cake was a feature of the occasion.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Attorney Cora Abbott, Dr. Walter Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Miss Edith Abbott, Harry Ryan, Robert Ryan.

Men's Brotherhood Meet

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. There were fourteen members present.

Routine business was transacted and plans made for the society to attend the Sunday evening service in a body, at which time the brotherhood will sing.

Games were played and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments were served by J. W. Stark, Fred Sanborn and Harry Murphy.

X. B. K. Minstrels Hold Rehearsal

Arrangements are well under way for the second annual musical concert and minstrel show to be held in Bradley hall, February 28, under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln chapter of X. B. K. A variety of local talent has been secured including some of the best singers in the local churches. A number of young ladies of this vicinity have also volunteered to do their best to make the occasion a success.

Melvin Haynes, Carl Wells, Gardner Shaw, Richard Wrigley and Clyde Mears, who starred in last year's production, will again take part.

Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Fire in Davey's Block

At 9.45 p.m. Sunday the local Andover fire departments were called to a fire in Davey's block. Center street. In all probability the blaze was caused by an overheated chimney in the tenement occupied by Mrs. Frances Benson and family, who first discovered the fire.

The fire was in the upper part of the two end tenements and at times broke through the roof near the saddle boards. The firemen were obliged to cut the roof in order to reach the blaze with chemicals.

The building is an old structure and was built back in the sixties. It was owned by the Whipple File company and changed hands a number of times and is now owned by John Davey.

At the present time it is occupied by six families. The two end tenements were the only ones damaged by fire and water.

The all out was sounded at 11 p.m.

Observes Birthday

A very happy birthday was held Monday evening when the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Clarke road, gathered to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Haggerty.

A birthday supper was served by the hostess. The feature of the evening was the birthday cake adorned with candles.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Timothy and George Haggerty, who were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Timothy Haggerty.

Stunt Night Program a Big Success

Monday night the community room was the scene of one of the most successful events ever staged by the Epworth league of the Methodist church. The affair was in the form of a stunt night program which is something new in this vicinity. It gave opportunity for all the organizations of the church to take part, including the Men's Brotherhood, Junior league, Willing Workers, B. H. L. club and Epworth league.

The first part of the entertainment was "The District School of Banville Hollow" which was successfully given by the men's club with the following characters:

The school master, Obidiah Buzzard, George Brown; scholars, Ben Brown, Ben Nason; Sam Snowball, E. W. Brown; Sussie McGinnis, Sam Moody; William Dolittle, William Stark; Sam Dipeve, Fred Sanborn; Clifford Brown, Rev. Clifford Reynolds; Jim Snooks, Harold Petty; James Tucker, James Bell.

The second number was that given by the Junior league and was called the "House-Wives Orchestra." Each of the children had an implement of the kitchen, such as dippers, washboards, wringers. Roy Russell was the leader and his instrument was an egg beater. Miss Anita Wells was in charge and played the piano.

The members of the orchestra were: Lucy Beck, Charles Sanborn, Thelma Beck, Roy Russell, Florence Wells, Ruth Wells, Grace Russell, Miss Noble, Clifton Russell.

A one-act play was given by members of the Willing Workers' society, with the title "The Willing Workers Sewing Society."

The scene of this play was at the home of the society president who was hostess. The members of the sewing society had met to sew and be instructed in music by a teacher from Germany, who was Mrs. Clifford Reynolds. No end of laughter was caused by Irving Moss, Maurice Stevens and Bub Lawrence, who impersonated ladies, and as they plied their needles, drew much applause.

Those who took part in the play were: Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Andrew Coffin, Bub Lawrence, Irving Moss and Maurice Stevens.

The fourth stunt was put on by the B. H. L. club and was called "The Hobo Symphony." The boys who were dressed as tramps played on numerous instruments, led by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The "Hoboes" were: Donald Davis, Harold Stevens, Omar Stevens, Carl Hoffman, E. W. Brown, Gardner Townsend, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Elwin Russell, John Russell, Billie Benson, Harold Baker, Robert Baker, Charles Horn, Edith Hasty and Walter Noble.

The last part of the program was given by the Epworth league and was called "A Surgical Antennae." The following were in the cast: Doctor, Carl Wells; patient, Andrew Coffin; nurses, Anita Wells, Edith Moss and Florence Sanborn.

The occasion was a big success and those in charge deserve much credit for their work.

New Voters Register

The following registered at the Old School House Monday evening: Timothy C. Haggerty, Katherine E. Haggerty, Ernest E. Ormsby, Linda C. Ormsby, Joseph W. Holland, Lowell Junction; Margaret Cronin and Cornelius J. Cronin.

Valentine Parties

A Valentine favor party was held in the community room this afternoon for the children.

This evening another Valentine party will be held for adults with a favor march and favor circle dance which will be under the direction of Miss Rose Scanlon. There will be music by a full orchestra and everyone is welcome.

Birthday Party

A pleasant birthday party was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Abbott street, in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Lila J. Campbell. About thirty guests girl and boy friends of the hostess, were present. A large birthday cake was a feature of the occasion.

Miss Campbell was presented a beautiful wrist watch by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, and was also the recipient of numerous other gifts.

A musical program was carried out and a dainty collation was served.

Lodge Honors Lincoln

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Chief Templar Mrs. Frances Benson presided. Following the meeting a Lincoln program was carried out in the following manner:

Address of Welcome Daniel H. Poor

Exercise by the Members in Honor of Abraham Lincoln

Salute to the Flag

Stories Told by Lincoln's Personal Bodyguard, W. H. Tisdale

A Mother Granted an Interview by Him Halted by a Spy's Offer

At the close of the exercises a social hour was held and games played. Mrs. James Keating was awarded the prize for the picture puzzle game.

Refreshments were served. The following visitors were present: Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Buddy Brown, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Claudia Hofmann, and son, Carl Hofmann.

Junior Helpers Observe Lincoln Day

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held an open meeting Monday afternoon, at which there were many visitors and about thirty members present.

The meeting was in observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and was in charge of the president, Miss Jean Scannell. The meeting opened with a salute to the Christian and American flags, a hymn and prayer. Then followed questions and answers in dialogue form pertaining to the great things he believed in and sought for America: the wrong he sought to right and finally conquered, slavery.

Miss Jean Scannell was the leader of the dialogue. James Sparks read the part of Abraham Lincoln, and the questions were answered by Ruth Scannell, Elsie Gilbert, William Juhlmann, Attley Coolidge, Ray.

mond Keating, Minnie Holden, Dorris Shaw, Margaret Holden.

The school then read a part of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, which was followed by benediction.

At the close of the exercises a large picture and relics of the Civil War were inspected. A sale of candy, pop corn and fancy articles was very successfully held.

Superintendent Board Public Works Makes Annual Report

The superintendent of the Board of Public Works recommends that \$45,000, the same sum as last year, be appropriated for highway maintenance and \$40,000 for highway construction to be spent on Shawheen road, Stevens street, Lowell street, Elm street, Haverhill street and Abbott street, including curbing on Main street and Park street and \$2,000 for gutter work.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Roy Hood of Clover Farm was called to her former home in Danville, Vermont, on Saturday by the death of her aunt.

A new chapter of X. B. K. has been formed in West Parish. A class of eight will be initiated tonight at the West church vestry.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evening at the parsonage. Another chapter of the book, "Ten Missionaries in Africa," will be read.

The girls of the West Parish are planning a Valentine party and dance to be held in Grange hall on Wednesday evening, February 20. Admission will be 55 cents.

Daniel M. Fitz of the River road met with a heavy loss on Monday when dogs killed sixteen fine Rhode Island hens, two Plymouth Rock hens and a large Rhode Island Red rooster.

Rev. Newman Matthews' paper on Lincoln, given at the Grange meeting on Tuesday was most interesting, giving many new, humorous and entertaining facts on the life of the man who is so truly loved and respected by all Americans.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange is holding an afternoon and evening meeting at Grange hall today. Supper is to be served at 7.15. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss.

Ladies' Aid Society Arranges Year's Program

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road, on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen were present. At an earlier meeting the following committees for 1924's work were appointed:

Sewing committee—Miss Margaret Ward, chairman; Mrs. Austin Higgins, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. Edward A. Burt.

The following program was also arranged:

February—Girls of the Parish under the leadership of Mrs. Walter E. Pike.
March—Food sale. Mrs. Austin Higgins, chairman; Mrs. George D. Ward, Mrs. William B. Corliss, Mrs. George H. Baxter, Mrs. Nellie E. Moor, and Mrs. John Buchanan. Some form of entertainment in charge of the Ladies' Club.

April—Colonial supper, Saturday, April 26. Miss Clara Putnam, chairman; Miss Ella Holt, Miss Alice McDermitt, Miss Anna Chase, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Winthrop S. Boutwell, Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Miss Angie Burt, and Miss Carolyn Burt.

May—Early part of month, food sale, in charge of the following group: Mrs. Matthews, chairman; Miss Lillian Pike, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Kimball.

May 30—Memorial Day sale in charge of the following group: Mrs. Paul Ward, chairman; Mrs. John L. Noyes, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Northey, and Mrs. Porter Livingston.

June—Bailey District group, Mrs. Charles M. Newton, chairman; Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Mrs. Charles H. Newton, Mrs. Edward S. Hardy, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Olive Hardy and Miss Lydia Boutwell.

July—Mrs. Horman, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Miss Georgiana Chase, Mrs. George Spickler.

September—Harvest supper and sale in charge of the entire society. Committees to be announced later.



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October—Hallow'en party. A young men's group, Edward A. Burt, leader.
November—Rummage sale in charge of entire society.
December—Men's group, Frank H. Hardy, leader.

While most groups have something assigned for each month, it is hoped that many of them will be able to have additional features. It will be noticed also that some of the most efficient workers have not been assigned to any particular group; such members will find their opportunity when the committees for the Harvest supper and rummage sale are appointed.

"Grow Apples That Can Be Eaten in the Dark"

Realizing that the immediate demand is not for more apples than are now produced in Essex County, but for better apples, the County Extension Service with headquarters at the Essex County Agricultural School has inaugurated an intensive campaign which aims at the production of better fruit.

The campaign will start with a series of pruning demonstrations all over Essex County, at which the latest methods of pruning apple trees will be shown. At each meeting fruit growers will be urged to enroll in the campaign, so that they will receive timely instructions on insect and disease control as well as other information that affects quality.

As fruit growing is a very important enterprise in Essex County, this concerted effort to improve the quality will do much to increase the demand for local apples in preference to western apples. It is a well known fact that our local apples taste better than western, but it is also a well known fact that western products look better. They are more attractive, hence they find a ready sale. Our county problem is to improve the looks of the bulk of our apple crop. When this is done, local apples will be bought in preference to all others.

Any questions regarding the campaign should be sent to B. Tomlinson, County Agent, Hathorne.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Alice McDermitt visited relatives in Ballardvale, Sunday.

David Fox of New Jersey visited friends on Red Spring road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan motored along the North Shore, Sunday.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road visited friends in Dedham over the week-end.

David Anderson is seriously ill at the home of his son, Edward Anderson of Cuba street.

Miss Alexina Stuart and William Thompson visited friends in North Andover, Sunday.

Miss Rena Cody of Watertown visited her relatives on Cuba street Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose visited her mother, Mrs. Isabel McGlaughlin of Red Spring road on Monday.

Harry Nicoll, John Guthrie and Lewis Daly of the village enjoyed tobogganing at the big slide in Lawrence, Sunday.

Miss Anna Copley of the Hillside was removed on Wednesday to the Lawrence General hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Demars Friday evening. About thirty young people enjoyed themselves playing games, singing and dancing. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and tonic were served.

The third meeting of the dressmaking class for the mothers of Abbott Village was held last Friday at the Hillside House. A good attendance was there, including several new members. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 22.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the minstrel show to be given in the Town hall by the Smith & Dove Athletic Association of Abbott Village. Rehearsals are held Wednesday and Sunday and the show promises to be a great hit. George Haddon and Victor Cummings, both of whom have appeared at their best before large audiences, are the premier ends. There will be a rehearsal of the cast this evening.

Valentine Party

A very pleasant Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine on Red Spring road Wednesday evening. May Valentine was hostess to the S. S. C. club who played games and danced from seven to ten. The parlor in which refreshments were served was decorated with paper streamers and numerous hearts and arrows the symbols of Cupid. St. Valentine's right-hand man.

Seasonable favors were given to the guests who were: Etta Larkin, Evelyn Fettes, Elizabeth Greig, Catherine Milne, Margaret Buchanan, Florence Swenson, Grace Sharpe, Charlotte Harvey, Dorothy Neil, Edith Valentine, May Valentine, Andrew Jackson, Bruce Valentine and Ronald Valentine.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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Carl Wells led the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Patrick Conway is seriously ill at her home on Center street.

John Tracy of New York, was the guest Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and family were guests Sunday of relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Dorchester spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Trow, River street.

William S. McIntyre of Lowell, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of High street.

Mrs. J. W. Stark has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Abbott of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunn of Westville, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Colbatch, who has been spending several weeks here, is now staying at Atlantic, having left this vicinity Sunday morning.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds read Governor Cox's Lincoln Day proclamation Sunday morning and one dedicated to the late War President Woodrow Wilson.

The girls of the Order of Joyful Service will hold a candy sale in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening at seven o'clock. There will be a demonstration of glaze candy making at which a small admission fee will be charged.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church continues to successfully carry on its work and has just purchased a new rug for the parsonage. This organization is increasing in membership and recently brought back the Merrimack Valley Circuit league banner for having the largest percentage of members at a circuit meeting.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds preached a fine Abraham Lincoln sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The subject was "The Test of Victory." Twelve members of the B. H. L. club attended the service in a body. During the service several patriotic songs were sung.

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Men's Brotherhood Meet

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. There were fourteen members present. Routine business was transacted and plans made for the society to attend the Sunday evening service in a body, at which time the brotherhood will sing.

Games were played and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments were served by J. W. Stark, Fred Sanborn and Harry Murphy.

X. B. K. Minstrel Hold Rehearsal

Arrangements are well under way for the second annual musical concert and minstrel show to be held in Bradlee hall, February 28, under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln chapter of X. B. K. A variety of local talent has been secured including some of the best singers in the local churches. A number of young ladies of this vicinity have also volunteered to do their best to make the occasion a success.

Melvin Haynes, Carl Wells, Gardner Shaw, Richard Wrigley and Clyde Mears, who starred in last year's production, will again take part.

Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Fire in Davey's Block

At 9.45 p.m. Sunday the local Andover fire departments were called to a fire in Davey's block. Center street. In all probability the blaze was caused by an overheated chimney in the tenement occupied by Mrs. Frances Benson and family, who first discovered the fire.

The fire was in the upper part of the two end tenements and at times broke through the roof near the saddle boards. The firemen were obliged to cut the roof in order to reach the blaze with chemicals.

The building is an old structure and was built back in the sixties. It was owned by the Whipple. File company and changed hands a number of times and is now owned by John Davey.

At the present time it is occupied by six families. The two end tenements were the only ones damaged by fire and water.

The all out was sounded at 11 p.m.

Observe Birthday

A very happy birthday was held Monday evening when the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Clarke road, gathered to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Haggerty.

A birthday supper was served by the hostess. The feature of the evening was the birthday cake adorned with candles.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Timothy and George Haggerty, who were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Timothy Haggerty.

Stunt Night Program a Big Success

Monday night the community room was the scene of one of the most successful events ever staged by the Epworth league of the Methodist church. The affair was in the form of a stunt night program which was something new in this vicinity. It gave opportunity for all the organizations of the church to take part, including the Men's Brotherhood, Junior league, Willing Workers, B. H. L. club and Epworth league.

The first part of the entertainment was "The District School of Banville Hollow" which was successfully given by the men's club with the following characters:

The school master, Obidiah Buzzard, George Brown; scholars, Ben Crawford, Ben Nason; Sam Snowball, E. W. Brown; Susie McGinnis, Sam Moody; William Dolittle, William Stark; Sam Dipsey, Fred Sanborn; Clifford Brown, Rev. Clifford Reynolds; Jim Snooks, Harold Petty; James Tucker, James Bell.

The second number was that given by the Junior league and was called the "House-Wives Orchestra." Each of the children had an implement of the kitchen, such as dippers, washboards, wringers. Roy Russell was the leader and his instrument was an egg beater. Miss Anita Wells was in charge and played the piano.

The members of the orchestra were: Lucy Beck, Charles Sanborn, Thelma Beck, Roy Russell, Florence Wells, Ruth Wells, Grace Russell, Miss Noble, Clifton Russell.

A one-act play was given by members of the Willing Workers' society with the title "The Willing Workers Sewing Society."

The scene of this play was at the home of the society president who was hostess. The members of the sewing society had met to sew and be instructed in music by a teacher from Germany, who was Mrs. Clifford Reynolds. No end of laughter was caused by Irving Moss, Maurice Stevens and Bub Lawrence, who impersonated ladies, and as they plied their needles, drew much applause.

Those who took part in the play were: Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Andrew Coffin, Bub Lawrence, Irving Moss and Maurice Stevens.

The fourth stunt was put on by the B. H. L. club and was called "The Hobo Symphony." The boys who were dressed as tramps played on numerous instruments, led by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The "hoboes" were: Donald Davis, Harold Stevens, Omar Stevens, Carl Hoffman, E. W. Brown, Gardner Townsend, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Elwin Russell, John Russell, Billie Benson, Harold Baker, Robert Baker, Charles Horn, Eddie Hasty and Walter Noble.

The last part of the program was given by the Epworth league and was called "A Surgical Pastime." The following were in the cast: Doctor, Carl Wells; patient, Andrew Coffin; nurses, Anita Wells, Edith Moss and Florence Sanborn.

The occasion was a big success and those in charge deserve much credit for their work.

New Voters Register

The following registered at the Old School House Monday evening: Timothy C. Haggerty; Katherine R. Haggerty; Ernest E. Ormsby; Linda C. Ormsby; Joseph W. Holland; Lowell Junction; Margaret Cronin and Cornelius J. Cronin.

Valentine Parties

A Valentine favor party was held in the community room this afternoon for the children.

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Miss Campbell presented a beautiful wrist watch by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, and was also the recipient of numerous other gifts.

A musical program was carried out and a dainty collation was served.

Lodge Honors Lincoln

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Chief Templar Mrs. Frances Benson presided. Following the meeting a Lincoln program was carried out in the following manner:

Address of Welcome Daniel H. Poor
Exercise by the Members in Honor of Abraham Lincoln
Salute to the Flag
Stories Told by Lincoln's Personal Bodyguard, W. H. Tisdale

A Mother Granted an Interview by Him
Halted by a Spy's Offer
Mrs. Daniel H. Poor

At the close of the exercises a social hour was held and games played. Mrs. James Keating was awarded the prize for the picture puzzle game.

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Junior Helpers Observe Lincoln Day

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held an open meeting Monday afternoon, at which there were many visitors and American things he believed in and sought for America; the wrong he sought to right and finally conquered, slavery.

Miss Jean Scannell was the leader of the dialogue, James Sparks read the part of Abraham Lincoln, and the questions were answered by Ruth Scannell, Edith Gilbert, William Juhlmann, Attley Coolidge, Ray-

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McNally	59	100
Batcheller	75	59

P. A. ATHLETICS

Andover had a big day Saturday, winning in all four sports in which the school was represented.

Andover won at basketball from Worcester academy, 31 to 29 in overtime and it was the Blue's seventh straight.

Andover defeated the Tech fresh hockey team, 3 to 0, Knight starring for Andover.

For the second time this season the Blue won from Tech Fresh wrestlers, 14 to 10. Capt. Franks of Tech, a Lawrence boy, won his bout.

In the swimming meet, Andover won from Huntington school, 40 to 13.

Basketball

On Saturday afternoon, Andover defeated Worcester, 31-28 in the most exciting game witnessed here this season. At the end of the regulation time the score was tied at 27-27, and it was only the baskets of Mumby and Brockelman which laid away the seventh straight victory for the Blue in the overtime period. The score was close throughout the entire game, except for a few minutes at the outset when Andover led, 8-2. Worcester, however, at this juncture, called time out and from that time drew up to within a close distance of the Andover quintet.

Captain Mumby was easily the star for the home team, scoring 23 of his team's 31 points. The outstanding players for Worcester were McGill, one of the cleverest forwards seen here this season, and Cooley, his running mate. These two men accounted for 21 of their 28 points and it was through the individual brilliance of the former that Worcester was able to carry Andover into an overtime period.

The game was somewhat rough as a whole, but both teams were decidedly nervous and the continuous fouling may be accounted for by their overaggression. The score at half time was 20-17.

At the beginning of the game Worcester got the ball, losing it to Mumby who missed from midcourt.

Billhardt took another long shot and Mumby, following up closely, opened the scoring for Andover by topping the ball in. Soon afterwards he sunk another one from right center. Billhardt then made the most spectacular shot of the game, tossing the

ball two-thirds of the length of the floor through the iron rim. Hammersley passed to Mumby and he tossed the ball one-handed into the basket.

A personal on Brockelman was called, but Hurley failed to take advantage of the free throw. Hardy took the ball close under Andover's basket and tipped it in, scoring Worcester's first basket. Billhardt took the ball after Watson barely missed a goal and dribbled down the floor, only to miss from in front of the basket. McGill scored next from the right of the basket, after which Worcester kept the ball for a long time in her possession by passing. This was a feature of Worcester's play during the whole game. Soon after, Bill Hammersley had a personal foul called on him for backing but Cooley missed both shots. Billhardt missed from the center of the floor. But Hammersley took the ball on the rebound and dropped it in, making the score 10-5. Hardy held and Hammersley made good in one of two free throws. A scrimmage ensued underneath the Andover goal. Andover keeping the ball until Watson took the ball and shot a long one through from the right of the basket. Cooley shot from the right again, making the count 11-9. Potter missed a shot from the left and Mumby tried to follow up but missed. However, he came back a minute later with a long shot from the left. Cooley scored from the foul line on one of two free throws incurred by Potter's holding, although several free throws were tried by both teams. No further scoring was done until Billhardt made a foul goal and Hurley repeated his performance, making the score 14-11. Watson, the lanky Worcester center, took Cooley's pass from out of bounds and with no one near him dribbled down the floor and shot the ball through the basket. At this point in the game Captain Mumby called time out.

Immediately afterwards Andover secured possession of the ball and after several unsuccessful tries for goal, Mumby, who was playing close under the basket, jumped the ball in, making the score 16-13. McGill came back with another score from the same place on the floor. Brockelman passed to Mumby under the basket and scored again. A personal was called on Hammersley, but McGill missed both tries. He redeemed himself a moment later with a spectacular one-handed shot from the right of the basket, making the score 18-17. Before the final whistle blew, Billhardt made a long shot from the left which barely missed the rim but followed up and shot it in from a shorter distance. Score 20-17.

At the outset of the second period, Bill Hammersley had a personal foul called on him for guarding from behind and McGill made good on his free throw. Andover then passed the ball around a long time under her basket, Worcester not being able to secure possession of the ball. Mumby took a long shot from the middle of the court and missed, and Andover started working the ball down the floor again.

The game was considerably slowed up by this, but the Worcester defense was very tight, and it took a long time to make an opening. After Billhardt missed a long shot, Worcester got the ball and lost many points through its inability to drop the ball in. Captain Hardy had a personal foul called on him for guarding from behind, but Bill Hammersley could not make a score on his free throw, so that the score was tied at 20-20 when McGill threw a phenomenal one-handed field goal from deep in the court. The referee called time out and cautioned Worcester on her poor sportsmanship. Hammersley and Mumby got possession of the ball under the Worcester basket and both took shots but missed.

Hammersley went out of the game a moment later when he had his fourth personal foul called on him. Evans took his place at left guard. McGill scored on both free throws and Worcester went into the

lead for the first time. She increased the margin to four points when Cooley made a long field goal from the left. However, Andover took a brace here and Captain Mumby made good on two shots from the foul line, the score being 24-22 in favor of Worcester. Evans guarded from behind and McGill took the opportunity to toss the ball through the hoop from the foul line. Captain Mumby pulled the Blue up to even terms again when he scored a field goal and on from the foul game. Andover went ahead when Mumby dazzled the spectators with a brilliant shot under the enemy's basket. Worcester called time out and immediately after Hardy made a basket which did not count since a personal foul had been called on Evans. McGill missed both shots. Andover passed the ball around in her own territory for a long time until Billhardt opened in the opponent's defense and went through only to miss his shot.

Mumby missed from midfield and a lively scrimmage ensued in which a personal foul was called on Billhardt. A groan ran through the crowd as Cooley tied the score, 27-27 with two goals from the foul line. No further scoring was done in this half, although Billhardt and Evans missed twice by the closest of margins from the middle of the court.

A short consultation was held between the coaches and captains and it was decided to play a five minutes overtime period after a rest of four minutes.

Worcester secured the ball on the jump and McGill tried to shoot the ball in for a score but missed. Half a minute later, Mumby brought the crowd to its feet with a long shot from the left-hand side of the court, putting Andover in the lead. On the Worcester took the ball down under the basket, but Potter and Evans broke up the attempts to shoot. Brockelman clinched the game about one minute later when he leaped in front of the basket and topped the ball in. Mumby had a foul called on him for guarding from behind but even though McGill made his free throw count, it made no difference in the outcome of the game, the final score being 31-28.

The line-up: r.f., Billhardt; Cooley (Kendall), l.f. l.f., Mumby (Capt); Watson, c. r.g., Potter; Hurley, r.f. r.f., Hammersley (Evans). Score—Andover 31, Worcester 28. Goals from field, Mumby 9, Billhardt 2, Hammersley 1, Brockelman 1, McGill 4, Cooley 2, Watson 1, Hurley 1. Goals from foul line, Mumby 3, Billhardt 2, McGill 5, Cooley 3, Hurley 1. Time, 20 minutes periods and one 5-minute period. Referee, Alex MacBeth.

Swimming

The Andover swimming team had it easy in winning up its third straight victory last Saturday. The feature of the meet occurred when the Blue relay team equaled the existing relay mark of 1 minute 45.3 seconds.

Nyce, Thrall, Foxall and Bryant were the four Blue swimmers who completed this feat. When the relay mark was broken, four Andover men won the interscholastic relay swimming championship. This occurred in 1914 and the four swimmers were W. H. Waring, T. A. Fitzgerald, A. L. Rosen and W. D. Hubbard. The fact that this mark is posted in red in the Andover gym while the others are in black shows how good it is.

Another feature of the afternoon was the exceedingly close race in the fifty-yard breast stroke when Garley of Andover just nosed Wells of Huntington. Many thought the latter had won, but the decision was given to the Blue swimmer.

Nyce got off to an excellent start over Metcalf of Huntington in the relay, giving Thrall a lead of about five yards. Thrall and Foxall kept up the speedy going. Foxall, especially, got a good start and turn. Then Bryant got a good lead and finished nearly half a lap ahead of Stansfield, the final Huntington natator. Bryant was clocked in 25.5 seconds by one timer and in 25.3 by another but this did not count toward a record as it was not a separate event.

Burns and Miller were the two Andover entrants in the dive, while Huntington was represented by Lind and Ellis. O'Connell and Hutchison of Andover also dove but were not counted in the ranking. Miller and Burns of the Blue were first and second respectively while Lind was third. O'Connell and Hutchison did very well; if they had been ranked they would have been ahead of Burns, who had an off night. One judge had O'Connell, best, but in the averaging of them all he was second.

"Bunny" Bryant again made very fast time in the fifty-yard dash and won easily. Difference in the time he was given by two judges prevented him from getting a tie for the fifty-yard record. One timer had him in 25.4 seconds which ties the school record, but the other had 26 seconds so he was deprived of a record.

Captain Wingate was unpushed in the 200 and swam to victory in the slow time for him of 2 minutes 30 seconds. Chalmers of Huntington beat out Frank Foster of Andover for second place.

Fisher easily won an exhibition backstroke in the next event over Jennings. He went at an easy clip all the way and finished with lots to spare. No time was given out.

The most exciting race of all occurred in the fifty-yard breast stroke. Lind of Huntington took the lead at the start and led to the turn where Garley pulled ahead. On the home stretch, Wells, using short, quick strokes, nearly won the race but Garley's finishing stroke just touched the end of the pool before Wells. Lind was a good third with Whiting out of it from the beginning. The time was 38.1-5 seconds.

Thrall and Nyce gave an interesting race to end the contests in the 100-yard swim. The latter got the lead at first but the two kept neck and neck the whole distance until Thrall's final spurt gave him the victory in his best time of the year, 1 minute 22.5 seconds.

The summary: Two-hundred yard relay—Won by Andover (Nyce, Thrall, Foxall, and Bryant); second, Huntington (Metcalf, Harker, Wells and Stansfield). Time: 1 minute 45.3 seconds. (Equals school record.) Dive—Won by Miller, Andover; second, Burns, Andover; third, Lind, Huntington. Fifty-yard dash—Won by Bryant, Andover; second, Stansfield, Huntington; third, Wells, Huntington. Time: 26 seconds.

Two-hundred yard—Won by Wingate, Andover; second, Chalmers, Huntington; third, Foster, Andover. Time: 2 minutes 30 seconds. Fifty-yard breast stroke—Won by Garley, Andover; second, Wells, Huntington; third, Lind, Huntington. Time: 38.1-5 seconds. One-hundred yard dash—Won by Thrall, Andover; second, Nyce, Andover; third, Harker, Huntington. Time: 1 minute 22.5 seconds.

Wrestling

A close wrestling match was held in Borden gymnasium, the Andover wrestling team defeating the M. I. T. freshmen for the second time, by a score of 14 to 10. Falls were obtained by Captain Franks of M. I. T., his

teammate, Burke, and Heilman of Andover. Franks got his by a headlock on Stuart. This match was very fast and lasted but three minutes and 30 seconds. In all but the 115-pound class, the contestants were evenly matched. In this, however, Yamaguchi of Andover had an advantage in weight of six pounds. Andover has now won two out of three of her wrestling matches, being defeated by the Boston Y. M. C. A. in her first encounter.

In the first match, Powell of M. I. T. met Yamaguchi of Andover in the 115-pound class. At the start Yamaguchi obtained a leg hold and threw Powell to the mat, obtaining the superior place. From this position he worked on Powell, who remained on the defensive throughout the match. Headlocks, half-nelsons and body holds proved of no avail against the stubborn resistance of the engineer; Yamaguchi even went through only to miss his shot. He tried picking his opponent up and hurrying him down, but each move gained him no winning streak Wednesday, 22-16. It was generally expected that Andover would win but the invaders disproved this theory very quickly by their speedy play. On the other hand, the Blue was not in the best of form, nearly all the men being "off" after the Worcester game of Saturday. There is no doubt, however, about which was the superior team.

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his proteges meet the red and gray. As a consequence the Andover team will have to do without a few days coaching which would otherwise have a good effect on the play of the men.

The summary: PHILLIPS ANDOVER ANDOVER TOWN Knight, Asher, l.w. r.w., F. Cole; Vaughan, c. c., J. Cole; Hunt, Curtis, Richardson, r.w. l.w., Dalton; Milliken, l.d. l.d., Sellers; Quarrier, r.d. r.d., W. Dalton; Rideout, g. g., Partridge. Score: Phillips Academy 8, Andover Town team 0. Referee: O'Brien. Goals scored, Milliken 2, Knight 2, Vaughan 2, Hunt 1, Richardson 1. Time: Three 12-minute periods.

Phillips Andover 16, Princeton Fresh 22 By almost perfect passwork and fine playing general the Princeton Freshmen basketball team stopped Phillips Andover's winning streak Wednesday, 22-16. It was generally expected that Andover would win but the invaders disproved this theory very quickly by their speedy play. On the other hand, the Blue was not in the best of form, nearly all the men being "off" after the Worcester game of Saturday. There is no doubt, however, about which was the superior team.

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The Sabbath Was Made for Man!

The letter of Rev. C. Norman Bartlett concerning the question of Sunday sport shows a fine spirit of courtesy and a commendable regard for the law of God. But with all due respect it is suggested that he has based his argument against Sunday games upon certain false premises. He states in effect that to permit games on Sunday is contrary to the law of God. If I were convinced of that, of course I would not advocate any such use of Sunday. But I do not believe that he has proved his point.

I challenge anyone to show anything in the Commandments that forbids playing healthy games on the Lord's Day. It does say "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" but it says nothing against play. And if it had so intended, it is not surprising that in so specific a document there was no mention made of any such regulation? Indeed the natural inference is that when you stop laboring, you then have opportunity not only for worship but also for play. Moreover, I am of the opinion that the Old Testament Law had to do with the Jewish Sabbath and not at all with the Christian Sunday which is of course a different day altogether.

The early Christians did not feel themselves bound by the old laws of the Jewish Sabbath. Jesus had set them free from bondage of the old. They remembered His saying, "The Sabbath is made for man and not man for the Sabbath" and they applied the free spirit of this saying to their new Lord's Day though it came on Sunday and not on the Sabbath, and the whole case may be rested on this teaching of the founder of the Christian Church. It means, I take it, that the laws about Sunday should be made to minister to the best interest of the whole man, and not that man should be compelled to conform to what a certain group of people think should be done on Sunday. There is a tendency on the part of certain very well-intentioned folk to confuse their own views and judgments with the law of God. But at the risk of incurring their displeasure I suggest that it is the best interest of some men that they use a part of Sunday for vigorous outdoor exercise.

I am in entire agreement that it is for the best interest of man to spend a part of Sunday in worship of God. We are spiritual beings and not animals and therefore we need the fellowship and inspiration of worship. But I believe equally that a part of the day may well be given over to recreation. It seems to me that it was so intended by the Creator.

What is rest? It is not the same for the farmer that it is for the man who works in a stuffy office or a dusty mill. Therefore we cannot prescribe the same quiet program for supplying the need of all men. Some need exercise. Some need to get into the open for invigorating play. I believe such exercise is best used on the Lord's Day since we are told that the body itself is the temple of God and therefore the subject of holy concern. The law for which we argue does not interfere with Sunday worship. It does not permit commercialization of sport, but simply amateur games and these only at certain hours and under supervision. It does provide an opportunity for the poor who cannot afford to play golf to get their recreation in a different way. It does enable those who cannot afford to loll back in the comfort of an automobile to get much better exercise in a way no noisier than that adopted by the hunking tourists.

We must face the facts. We live in a different age than that of our ancestors. We cannot bring back the calm and quiet of a once rural New England. The industrial age has changed the face of the earth. But at least we ought to be giving men a chance to get the healthy outdoor exercise and play that is now practically forbidden to the mill-worker during the working days of his week. Recreation and worship—these are both holy and good for man. Let us provide a place for them both in the program of Sunday that this day may be made for man and not man for Sunday.

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"How far is it?" is the first question the prospective buyer asks of the real estate man who wants to show him a suburban home or a farm.

He doesn't want to know how far it is in miles, however. He wants to know in minutes or hours. "It is thirty minutes from the corner of Main and State streets" tells the story. "It is seven miles out" does not. For "seven miles" may mean seventy minutes, if the road is poor, whereas "thirty minutes" is definite.

A man has only so much time to spend. He can not add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life. Therefore, he wants to use as few of his minutes in nonproductive, unnecessary, and unprofitable effort as possible.

It is for this reason he wants to know the distance from his new home and his office or business in terms of time. And it is for this reason he wants to locate on a good road, for the good road can cut down his time, without increasing his cost! The railroad can serve only a limited number of suburban towns on any one line, and its trains can run only so often. He must waste time waiting for them, going to and from them at both ends, suit his convenience to the schedule. With the good road he makes his own schedule, often beats the train as to speed, and always beats it in convenience in leaving home, getting into his conveyance, and getting out at or close to his place of business.

The good road—plus the motor—is translated in terms of time, and not distance, because it is time we have to spend, and time in which we have to live; it is only the amount of time consumed which counts, and not the mere number of feet or miles traveled in that time.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. EXPLAINS TRUCK USE

"Pedler Freight Trains" Superseded Explanation of the new policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad of using motor trucks instead of "pedler freight trains" where possible, is made by Robert C. Wright, general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania System. He says:

"It is evident that a freight train can not compare with a light vehicle able to move at high speed. Local freight service, handling small packages has become an increasing burden. Just how big a territory this plan should include, economically speaking, I am unable to say off-hand, but probably it would extend twenty-five miles from any large city."

The tonnage of this class handled by the trucks has been constantly growing and our going down, but we have been compelled to operate the same number of trains and crews, to bear all the costs of operation, taxation, and a dozen other things. So we decided to select three busy sections of road and see what we could do with a combined service. Results have been even better than anticipated, but it is a little early to reach conclusions. If the plan proves practicable in every way, it may be the forerunner of a motorized service for all our small local shipments. The public is not affected in any way."

There are many economies which do not appear at first sight. If a woman in Philadelphia wants to ship her piano down to station on the Wilmington lines, she must first buy a packing case worth \$12, and then the piano is handled eight times. But she can telephone a trucking company, throw an old quilt or two over the piano, and have it moved to its destination. She makes a considerable personal saving, and a large economic loss is avoided.

"We have no intention of going into the trucking business. We wish the trucking companies would take all of this small business. There is no prospect of such an arrangement for a long time to come, however, because it is not probable that we could be relieved of our responsibility as carriers at this stage of development. Yet it is beyond question that a house-to-house delivery by truck of small parcels in congested territory is a better plan than shipment by railroad, or rail and truck, with additional truck deliveries made necessary at either end."

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ROAD

Bankhead National Highway Military Asset

Statistics gathered from State Highway Commissioners, Chambers of Commerce, Automobile Clubs, and others, have been compiled by Bankhead National Highway officials as ammunition in the campaign to have the road taken over by the Nation, to build its less improved portions and maintain it in perpetuity.

The Bankhead National Highway Association, which has gathered the data, states that a committee of leading citizens from each of the thirteen States the highway traverses will go to Washington and urge the passage of the measure.

The Bankhead National Highway has been recognized by the Federal Government. The board of officers who accompanied the Trans-Continental Military Convoy which traversed the road from Washington to San Diego across the continent, stated it was the most feasible military route across the country. Beginning at the zero milestone at Washington the road goes through thirteen States—Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi,

Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, ending at San Diego.

Officials estimate that more than 1,600,000 people traveled over the road last year.

CONCRETE SATISFIES AS ROAD MATERIAL

Stone and Cement Makes Long Wearing Highway

Concrete roads, properly made with good Portland cement, offer considerable choice of basic materials, according to the local market, and a satisfactory long wearing road when completed. For suburban and rural roads concrete is an ideal road material. Concrete consists of a mixture of water, cement, sand, and gravel or stone of many varieties. Engineers call the sand part the "fine aggregate," and the pebbles or rock the "coarse aggregate." Given clean aggregates and good cement and the road when finished will be durable, dustless, easily maintained, and smooth.

The two disadvantages, cracking and breaking at the edges, can both be overcome. Cracking, a result of temperature changes, and stress does little or no harm if the crack is promptly filled. Proper shoulders at the edge of the road eliminate the dangerous depression caused by the earlier neglect of this part of the road building, before it was understood how water and weather wear away the edge-protecting earth.

The two general types of concrete pavement are known as one-course and two-course pavement. The former consists of one course of concrete, all of which is mixed in the same proportion and composed of the same kind of materials, while the latter consists of two courses, usually mixed in different proportions and containing different kinds of aggregate. The one-course pavement is much simpler to construct than the two-course type.

In the two-course type of construction local coarse aggregate of average or low wearing qualities is used in the lower course and imported aggregate with high resistance to wear is used in the top course. If the only materials locally available for use as aggregate are of inferior quality, it is more economical to use them for aggregate in the lower course of a two-course pavement and import aggregate for the wearing course than to employ a one-course pavement and import all the aggregate.

Hear Reports of Missionary Conference

The meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church, held February 7, was opened by the president, who read a selection of Scripture verses on soul winning. This was followed by several short prayers. Illuminating letters were read from the secretary of the American Mission to Lepers and a young missionary in Sona Bata, Africa.

All took great pleasure in the "Question Box," conducted by Mrs. Jackson, and some had answers to all the eighteen questions, so that the company answered enthusiastically in concert. Miss Wilbur and Miss Todd, having boiled down the lesson-chapter, gave the interesting result of their labors.

Informal reports from two missionary conferences, in Boston and Cambridge, held additional interest for the ladies. Important conclusions of a business meeting were sketched, the main points of an address on our American Indians set forth, and a thrilling dialogue depicting life in India outlined. Most momentous of all was an address on the menace of the Mormons, who are increasing so rapidly. In the West, they control six States entirely, and practically five more. They control twenty-two senators and thousands of miles of railroad. They have many missionaries all over the world, three hundred of whom are in Boston, trying to convert people to Mormonism.

A wish was expressed by the Circle that Andover might hear this enlightening address.

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Christ Church Notes

It is suggested by the Woman's Guild that
all mite boxes, not yet returned, be left with
Mrs. A. E. Hulme, 93 Main street, as soon as
convenient.

The monthly missionary meeting for
women will be held on Wednesday in the
crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.

Bishop Remington of Eastern Oregon will
speak on Domestic Missions.

Three events of a social nature in the
Parish House, will be the supper and sale of
the Circle of Friendship on Wednesday
night, February 20, at 6:30 o'clock; the social
dance of the choir, to add to the hymnal
fund, on Thursday at 7:45; and the Minstrel
Show and dance which are being prepared by
Phillips Brooks Chapter and St. Margaret's
Guild for Tuesday night, February 26th.

Boys and young men from Sir Galahad
Club and Phillips Brooks Chapter will take
part in the athletic meet in the Lawrence
Y. M. C. A. on February 22, followed by
supper at Grace church.

F. W. Lincoln, Jr., of Boston, boy's work
counselor, talked to a group of boys on
Wednesday in the parish house. Under the
leadership of W. S. Kelly, a chapter of Sir
Galahad will be instituted.

FAT MEN HAVE ADVANTAGE

Under Certain Conditions They Are
Able to Endure More Than Their
Slimmer Comrades.

In the diligent research made into
questions of temperature, and the effect
of heat on the physical condition, by the
American Society of Heating and
Ventilating Engineers. In co-
operation with the United States Bu-
reau of mines and the Carnegie Insti-
tute of Technology, it was discovered
that fat men endure high tempera-
tures and excessive humidity better
than thin men, and, further, that the
drinking of ice water when over-
heated does not necessarily have evil
effects.

"It has frequently been stated," says
the report, "that workers exposed to
high temperatures developed severe
cramps after drinking ice water. A
few of the subjects of these experi-
ments volunteered to drink ice water
after about an hour's exposure to high
temperature, and two of them, in one
experiment, drank a quart of ice wa-
ter in less than fifteen minutes with-
out ill effects. Cramps did not de-
velop in any of the subjects at any
time."

On entering and leaving the spe-
cially heated chamber, the report
shows loss of weight varied with the
individual, the heavier and stouter
man losing more than the light and
thin one. Notwithstanding this, the
lighter man, as a rule, could not en-
dure the temperature conditions as
long, and complained more of the ex-
haustion which followed.

SHAWSHEEN BOWLING

Special Ten-String Match Between Keith
and Hardacre, Ends in Tie. Com-
munity League Game

The special ten-string match between
Hector Keith of Shawsheen and "Chick"
Hardacre of Lawrence, at the Shawsheen
alleys Wednesday night ended in a tie, each
having a total score of 1043. Keith rolled
the highest string, 128; also the lowest, 88.
Hardacre went over the hundred mark seven
times and Keith six. Hardacre led all the
way until the sixth string when he began to
drop and went below 100 for three strings
while Keith picked up and rolled over 100
for the rest of the match.

The results:
Hardacre—107, 106, 122, 113, 104, 92, 96,
89, 108, 106.
Keith—90, 88, 102, 99, 113, 110, 128, 113,
109.

Community League

Tuesday night in the Shawsheen Com-
munity league matches at the Shawsheen
alleys, Team 1 took four points from Team
5 and Team 2 took three from Team 4.
Martell of Team 11 was high with a single of
110 and a total of 313.

The scores:
TEAM ELEVEN
J. Phillips 82 96 92 270
W. Hollinghurst 81 75 96 252
Pittman 82 92 82 256
W. Harrison 92 104 88 288
D. Martell 96 110 107 313

Totals 434 477 465 1376

TEAM FIVE

Dummy 80 80 80 240
Dummy 80 80 80 240
Thompson 86 69 75 224
Fitzgerald 75 83 76 234
Lyons 79 107 95 281

Totals 394 419 406 1219

TEAM TWO

Mayo 77 77 83 237
Stevens 84 83 85 252
Thompson 82 79 76 237
Freiwald 83 82 96 261
Robertson 99 104 95 298

Totals 425 425 435 1285

TEAM FOUR

T. Thompson 76 101 87 264
MacKenzie 71 89 87 247
Dummy 80 80 80 240
Stowers 90 86 74 250
Deschamps 100 88 81 269

Totals 417 444 409 1270

Shawsheen Community Church Services

At the Shawsheen Community Church
Services held in Balmoral hall Sunday
evening Rev. H. J. Newton of the Lawrence
Street Congregational church gave a very
interesting sermon, the text for which was
"And being let go they went to their own
company." Mrs. Frederic Moore was the
soloist and sang "Behold! The Master
Passeth By," by Hammond. The newly
formed choir also sang.

Next Sunday Rev. C. Guy Robbins,
pastor of the Universalist Church of Law-
rence, will speak and Charles T. Gulick will
be the soloist.

Current Events Class Meet Tuesday

The next meeting of the Shawsheen
Village Women's club Current Events class
will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the
home of Mrs. George C. Best, 8 William
street. Mrs. Lefevre will discuss topics of
the day.

Boy Scouts

The weekly meeting of the Shawsheen
Boy Scouts was held Friday evening in the
Boys' club. Good-turn reports were given
and stories were told on the life of Abraham
Lincoln. Scout games were also played.
Monday evening several boys took the tests.

SWEDEN SAVES HER FORESTS

Country Has Comprehensive System
Which Has Materially Added to
the National Wealth.

Reforestation has been carried on
in Sweden as a general practice for
so many years that there are no cut-
over lands such as one sees in this
section of the country, according to
E. J. Hanzlik, local forest examiner
in the United States forestry service,
who recently returned from Sweden,
where he studied for a year as a fel-
low of the American-Scandinavian
foundation. "Sentiment is crystallized
in Sweden so that forestry is an es-
tablished thing," Mr. Hanzlik said.

Mr. Hanzlik is the first forestry rep-
resentative of the Pacific coast who
ever was sent abroad by the founda-
tion. He attended the Swedish for-
estry institute in Stockholm and stud-
ied at the headquarters of the Swed-
ish forest service and experiment sta-
tion. The purpose of the fellowship
is to assist in an exchange of ideas
between countries.

Wages in Sweden are generally
much lower than in Oregon, Mr. Hanz-
lik said. The average wage in Swe-
den is \$1.50 and \$2 for the man who
is working in the woods or in the saw-
mills, he added.

Horsepower Machine.

Individuals who claim to feel as
"strong as a horse" may now have the
opportunity to put their strength to a
test. A device known as the eurometer,
human beings in terms of horsepower,
has been perfected. It consists of a
bicycle transmission and a handwheel
geared to a cylinder, which offers re-
sistance to the motion of the transmis-
sion. The person being tested is re-
quired to maintain the velocity of the
resisting cylinder at a predetermined
number of revolutions per minute.
When the machine is in motion a
weight brake is gradually applied un-
til the revolutions fall below a given
standard. The weight registers upon a
scale beam, on which the horsepower
is the unit of measure.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Balmoral
street, is ill at her home.

Miss Paula Blodau of Balmoral street,
is recovering from a recent illness.

Walter Friewald, Jr. of Sutherland street,
is recovering from a recent illness.

A son was born on Saturday morning, to
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wallace at "Aber-
foyle."

The Shawsheen Hockey rink has been
moved to the Merrimack River for the
Carnival matches.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt of Kenilworth
street, was a patroness at the Brown college
concert, Monday evening, in Nevins hall,
Methuen.

On Friday, February 8, at 1 a.m., a
daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius
A. Wood. Both mother and daughter are
doing excellently.

T. Fred Bredbury, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Bredbury of York street, has
joined the Coast Artillery, 102nd Company
at Fort Banks, Wintthrop.

Miss Alice Chase of North Main street,
and Miss Jemima Walker of Haverhill
street, attended the annual prom of the
Chandler Secretarial school held last Friday
evening in the Hotel Vendome, Boston.
Both young ladies are students at the school.

The following from Shawsheen attended
the Brown concert Monday evening in
Nevins hall, Methuen: Mrs. James C.
Ramsey, Dorothy Ramsey, Duncan Graham,
Emily Walker, Helen Donald, and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry S. Pratt and Richard Pratt.

Bridge-Whist for Women's Club

A bridge whist party will be held next
Thursday afternoon in Balmoral hall, under
the auspices of the Shawsheen Women's
club. The affair is in charge of the Ways
and Means committee. Prizes will be
awarded the winners in both whist and
bridge and play will commence at 2:30.
Those desiring to attend should notify
members of the committee in order that they
may be placed.

The committee is composed of: Mrs.
Phillip C. Moar, Mrs. Frederick Blanchard,
Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. H. Garrison
Holt, Mrs. George B. Murray.

Choral Club to Give Concert

The Shawsheen Choral club held a re-
hearsal Monday evening under the direction
of Dr. Platteicher and about 25 members of
the club were present. It was announced
that the club would give a concert sometime
in May. Arrangements have also been made
for them to appear at the March meeting of
the Shawsheen Village Women's club and at
the annual meeting of the Shawsheen Civic
Association which will be held sometime in
March.

Wallace Competition Committee Meet

A short meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the George M. Wallace cup com-
petition was held Tuesday night at the
Shawsheen club house for the purpose of
revising the by-laws. The work was not
completed, however, and it will be finished at
a future session of the committee to be
called by the president.

Those present were: President, James W.
Riley; vice president, John Mullen; secretary,
William D. Valentine; treasurer, Thomas
Gunter; and auditor, Robert Anderson.

Shawsheen Night to Be Observed

Shawsheen Night will be observed by the
Men's club of the South church this evening
in the vestry and an invitation has been
extended to all the newcomers in Shawsheen
Village to attend. It will be a very notable
occasion and at 6:30 supper will be served
with the Shawsheen men as guests. An
interesting post prandial program has been
arranged.

Valentine Party at Parent-Teacher

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen
Parent-Teacher Association was held Wed-
nesday evening at the Richardson school.
The business meeting was short, to give time
for the valentine party which followed. The
teachers were appointed to take charge of the
refreshments at the next meeting. After the
business, all sorts of games were played and
prizes awarded the winners in each. Some
of the prize-winners were Mrs. A. M. Graham,
Mrs. George McKenzie, Mrs. Frank Wray
and Mrs. Claude Shattuck. Refreshments
were served by the committee in charge.

S. D. G. Meet

The S. D. G. Sewing club of Shawsheen
Village entertained Wednesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Hill,
Carisbrook street. All members sewed for
the hostess and refreshments were served.
Those present were: Mrs. Clarence W.
Coolidge, Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard,
Mrs. Arthur Ryder, Mrs. A. W. Dodge,
Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. Harry M.
Hill.

Style Show

Next Monday and Tuesday, February
18 and 19, at the Shawsheen Manor there
will be an advance showing of women's and
misses' model garments, under the direction
of Plotkin Bros. store of Boston. The
exhibition will continue all day Monday
and Tuesday and exclusive models in the
clothing will be shown: sport clothes,
coats, afternoon frocks and evening gowns.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Mary Winslow, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow of York
street, was given a party Wednesday after-
noon at her home in honor of her fourth
birthday. A number of her little friends and
playmates were present and enjoyed the
afternoon playing games. Ice cream and
cakes were served.

Those present were: Barbara Porter, Ann
Livingstone, Barbara Patton, Marjorie Smith,
Barbara Blacklock, Barbara Rice, Mary
Winslow, Frank Lyon, George Gahm, Jr.,
Cornelius Wood, Jr., Jeffery Harris, Buster
Wray, Junior Atkinson and Buddy Smith.

Dinner at Manor for Carnival Committee

In connection with the Winter Carnival
being held at Lawrence, this evening at
6 o'clock the King and Queen of the Carnival,
the queen's attendants, out-of-town per-
formers and part of the Community Service
committee will be entertained at dinner at
the Shawsheen Manor.

DEFEAT ST. MARY'S CADETS

Shawsheen A. A. Basketball Team Wins
Over Opponents in Last Few
Minutes of Play

The Shawsheen A. A. basketball team
defeated St. Mary's Cadets Friday night at
the Lawrence Boys' club by the score of 23 to
15. The Shawsheen team won the engage-
ment in the final few minutes of play when
they broke a deadlock by throwing a series
of pretty baskets from the floor.

The first half ended with the score 7 to 7
and a few minutes from the close of the game
the Shawsheen A. A. held but a lead of two
points 17 to 15, when they suddenly regis-
tered an attack that netted them three
baskets and gave them a victory over the
Cadets.

The Cadet team continued to show form.
Comerford and Potter played nice games in
the forward positions. McCarthy at centre
also displayed to advantage for the losers.
Myzzy and Goodall were the stars for the
Shawsheen team.

SHAWSHEEN CADETS
Goodall, r.f. r.g., Danahy
Muzzy, l.f. l.g., Judge, Comerford
Atkinson, c. c., McCarthy
Connors, Stewart, r.g. l.f., Potter, McUe
Klier, l.g. r.f., Comerford, Jcde
Score: Shawsheen A. A. 23, St. Mary's
Cadets, 15. Baskets from the floor: Muzzy
7, Goodall 3, Atkinson 1, Comerford 2,
Potter 3, McCarthy 3. Goals from free try:
Atkinson 1, Comerford 1. Referee: Mac-
Beth. Time: Four, 10-minute periods.

Andover's Hospitable Spirit

History shows no more striking phenom-
enon than the attempt of mankind to achieve
unity of purpose and action in a world of
contraries. It has been the dream of the
ages to bring all activity under the sovereign-
ty of one and only one will. This was the
attempt of Alexander the Great as he led his
conquering legions against Darius; it was the
attempt of the Caesars as they went forth to
subjugate the world; it was the attempt of
Gregory the Great, Hildebrand and Inno-
cent III to bring all mankind under the
sovereignty will of the church. And this was
the attempt of the Reformation when it
destroyed ecclesiastical unity only to establish
political unity, when in place of the divine
right of the church it claimed the divine
right of the king.

This attempt at unity of thought and en-
deavor has persisted all along the centuries.
It was the dream of Napoleon and the Holy
Alliance; it was the propelling force behind
Kaiser Wilhelm; it is still the goal of all our
present efforts for peace. We, like them, are
striving to persuade mankind to obey one
sovereign rule of conduct. Not now, how-
ever, as formerly, by propulsion from without
but rather by propulsion from within. Our
aim in one with the ages. Our method alone
is modern. This effort to bring all mankind
under the sovereignty of one controlling
principle of conduct thus to achieve solidarity
is also in line with God's eternal purpose.
The whole world is God's family, and each is
divine record. There are no ties in all this
world so binding as those of kindness of
heart. A community thus cemented can
withstand all other assaults. Now the
point of the foregoing is to have us realize
that right here within our narrow town
limit, while working for unity, we are in
line not only with the ages but with the will
of God.

To bring about solidarity in our town our
need is not so much for a "melting pot" in
which individual characteristics are liquified,
as for some inclusive and compelling ideal
that shall make room within itself for minor
differences. In Andover as in most towns
devisive forces are constantly operating.
The spirit of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry
between different sections of our town, or
between competitors in business exists and is
fostered and this, too often, by persons whose
lives seem to themselves to move on a high
plane. This devisive spirit crops out in
ordinary conversation at clubs or social calls
by persons quite unaware of the harm they
do. Sectional jealousy often masquerades
under the mask of "town loyalty". "What
a shame to have old Andover changed into a
hustling manufacturing town!" The motive
back of such careless utterances may, to the
authors, seem innocent enough, but thereby
are sown noxious seed that find root in
many lives. As great rivers are formed by
many tiny streams so a mighty prejudice is
often built up in a community by the un-
guarded utterances of many individuals.
The very refinement of many of these in-
dividuals augments this evil. Gross-minded
sentiments carry little weight in a community
like Andover while the same sentiment,
clothed in polished phrases and uttered in
the elegant drawing room by women of
culture, have a ponderous influence as a
dividing force.

A real test of character is seen in the way
one meets the inevitable. Industrial and
social progress is inevitable here in Andover
and in other towns similarly located. To
resist such progress is foolish, while to adjust
oneself to it is consummately wise.

Shawsheen development is a fact—a
stupendous fact in the history of Andover and
to my mind, a providential fact. Involved in
it are many important sociological changes,
hence the question is forced upon us: What
shall be the attitude of "dear old Andover"
toward this new community life? A more
vital town problem than this does not exist.
Two and only two choices are open to us.
We may look upon it as an innovation, an
unwarrantable break into the continuity of
our town's history and determine to preserve,
at all cost, our provincial exclusiveness and
leave Shawsheen Village to its autonomous
development, content meanwhile to receive
financial aid in the way of taxes from
them, but begrudging any town privileges
shared by them. Thus we can build up a
spirit of rivalry, suspicion and disfavor. In
this case Shawsheen river would become the
boundary line of a disunited town, neither
section sharing commerce or social life with
the other. Surely nobody in Andover is
willing this should ever be. On the other

hand, we may look upon our new community
as providential, as coming to us in the very
nick of time, and as bringing to us a larger
and a richer social as well as industrial life.
We may look upon the newcomers as friends,
each with contributory gifts to our whole
town life. We may create for them a con-
genial atmosphere, favorable for the free
interchange of personal qualities and the
formation of abiding friendships. In place of
suspicion and rivalry we may show confidence
and cooperation. I am sure this latter atti-
tude correctly registers the spirit of our
town. I am sure Andover welcomes this
sudden increment to her social and industrial
and political life and is eager to enter into
cordial and reciprocal relations with them.
She stands ready to share with them the
best she has, to extend to them every cour-
tesy, and she cordially invites their partici-
pation in all her town functions. Her schools,
her churches, her public library, her political
assemblies, her commerce and her social life
stand with doors wide open. She wishes
them to become an integral part of her life,
to find here opportunity to work for those
ideals that have employed them in the towns
whence they come.

Beneath a dignified and cautious reserve
the heart of Andover is warm. We want our
newcomers in Shawsheen to feel its real
heart-beat. We wish them to allow no
temporary reserve, no want of spontaneity,
of cordiality, no hesitancy of approach on the
part of "old Andover" to hide from them the
genuineness of her welcome and her desire
for full cooperation.

The get-together meeting planned by the
"brotherhood" at half past six this evening
will give an ample scope to prove the correctness
of the above.

Geo. B. Frost

Miss Bredbury Hostess

Miss Edith Bredbury of York street was
hostess to the X. I. E. club on Monday
evening at her home. During the short
business meeting which was held plans were
discussed for the dancing party to be held
next Tuesday evening in the November club
house. Whitton's orchestra of Boston will
furnish the music. The following will act
as matrons: Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Mrs.
Clarence Coolidge, Mrs. Carlton Wilbur
and Mrs. E. M. Lawson. After the meeting
luncheon was served and a social hour
enjoyed.

Those present were: Dorothy and Con-
stance Ramsey, Evelyn Lawson, Jean
Thompson, Doris and Irma Coolidge,
Florence Wilbur and Edith Bredbury.

Dancing Classes Have Valentine Party

The weekly dancing classes of Miss
Teresa V. Sheridan were held Wednesday
afternoon in Balmoral hall. Following the
instruction, a valentine party was held and
games were played. Pretty valentine
favors were distributed. There was a very
large attendance.

G. G. Club to Have Valentine Party

The G. G. Girls Club will hold a Valentine
party this evening at the home of Miss Mary
Knapton, Carlisle street. In conjunction
with the party there will be a valentine fair.
Every member is asked to make a special
effort to be at the meeting which com-
mences at 7:30.

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